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Dedicated to Mary Lynn Wille

After an accident last summer, we have seen a good friend respond with courage and faith throughout a difficult time in her life. We are grateful for the example she has set for us all.



Believe in Your Dreams Patience Strong

Believe in your dreams, hold fast your hopes, though frail as thistledown—when clouds obscure the day's good light and fortune seems to frown. Keep your first triumphant faith and never let it go. Then you'll always turn your eyes towards the morning glow.

Believe in yourself and in your power to face what life demands. Doubt not your strength, but do your task with willing heart and hands. Never let your standard down; be honest, just and true. Then no road will be too long, no hill too steep for you.

Believe in God and lean on Him in failure and success. This is the secret of a life of hope and happiness. This is what brings a magic meaning to all happenings. This is the truth that glorifies dull days and common things.

YEARBOOK ROYALTY



Marianne Mooney

Larry Besendorfer







The 1980 Yearbook Royalty coronation was held the evening of December 15. The theme, Winter Palace, was chosen for this memorable event.

Each candidate was announced by Mistress of Ceremonies, Sheri Lanz, who gave a list of each candidate's activities and achievements.

Sandra Jo Sprouls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Sprouls served as flower girl. Greg Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, served as crown bearer.

















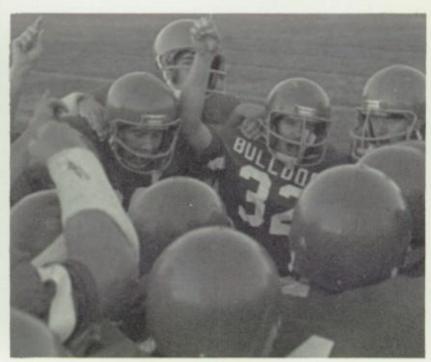








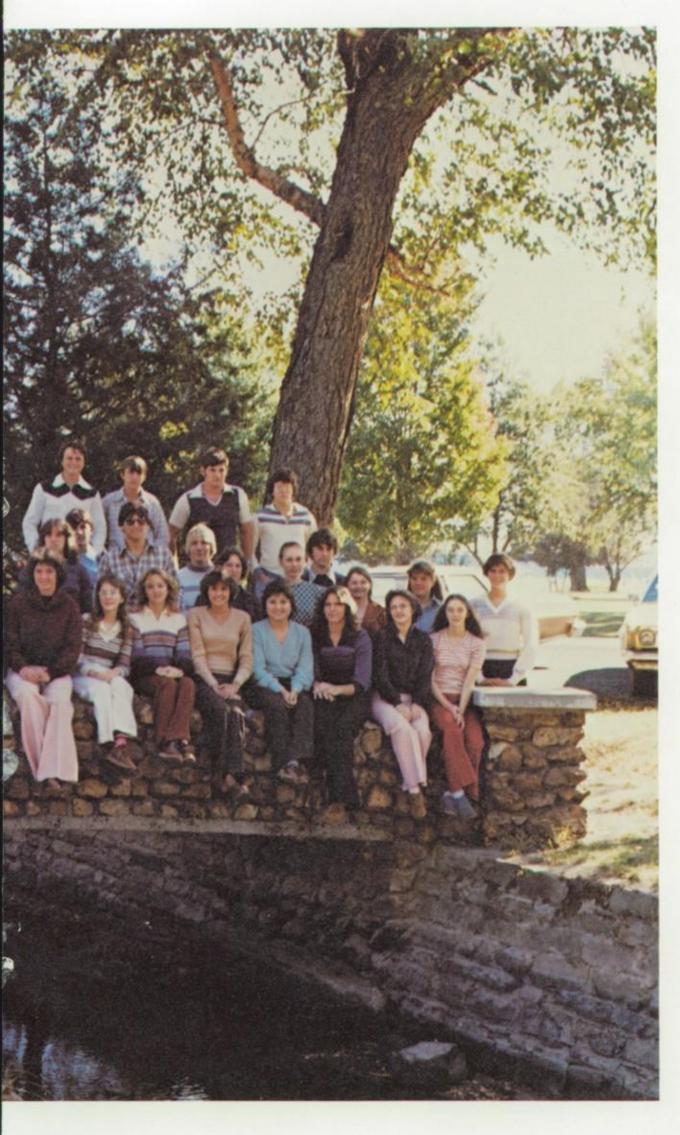




THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1980

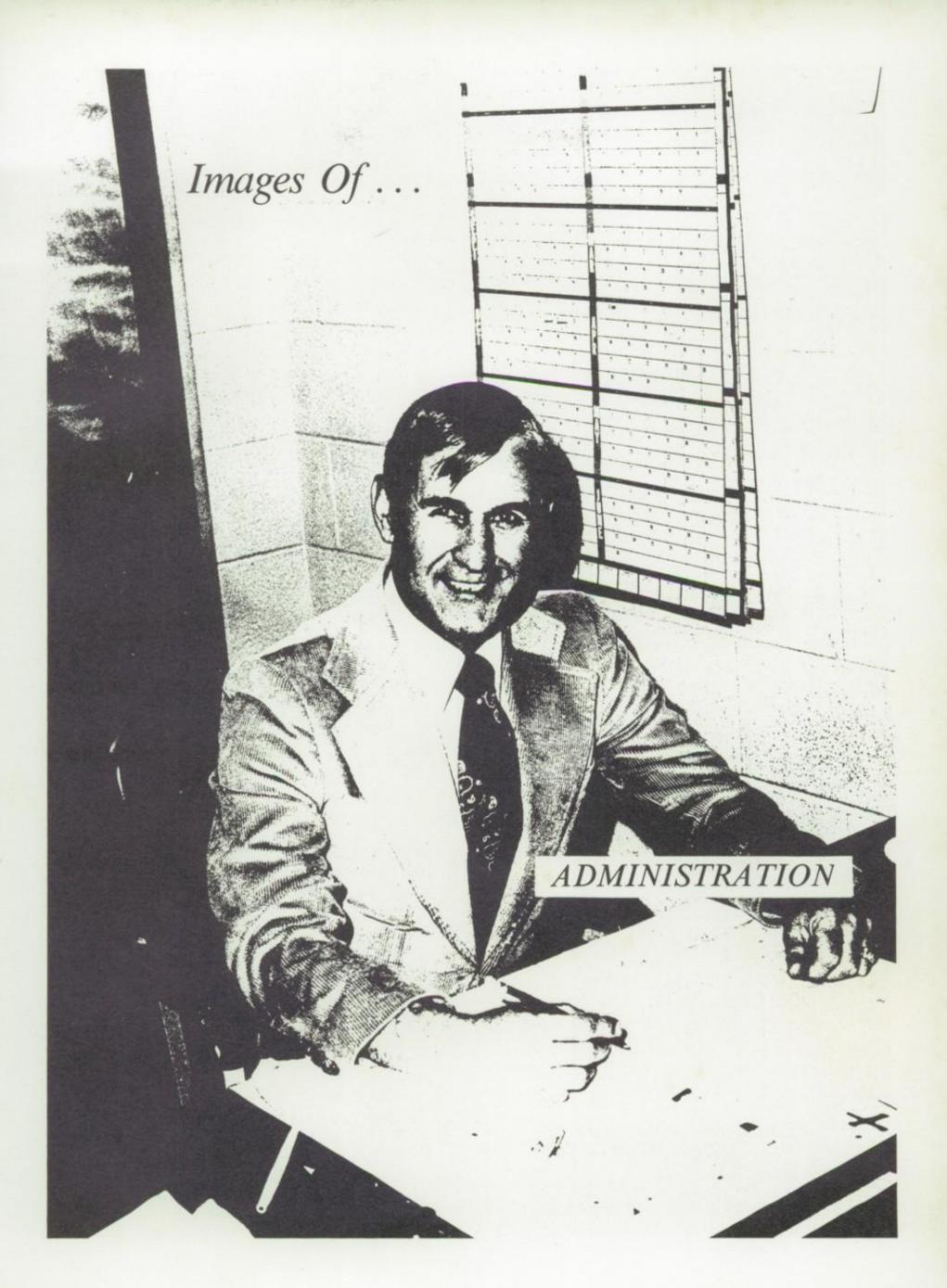


Compliments of WALTERS STUDIO, Lamar, Mo.



The Dawn Of A New Decade







Ancil Johnson President



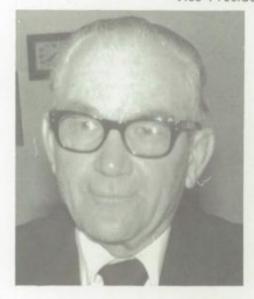
Vernon Wille Superintendent



Clinton Williams Vice President



Phyllis Ellerbee Treasurer & Superintendent's Sec.



Neil Mooney Secretary



Robert Williams Jr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION





Tom Crockett



Robert Suschnick

Mr. Tony Dubray, Principal

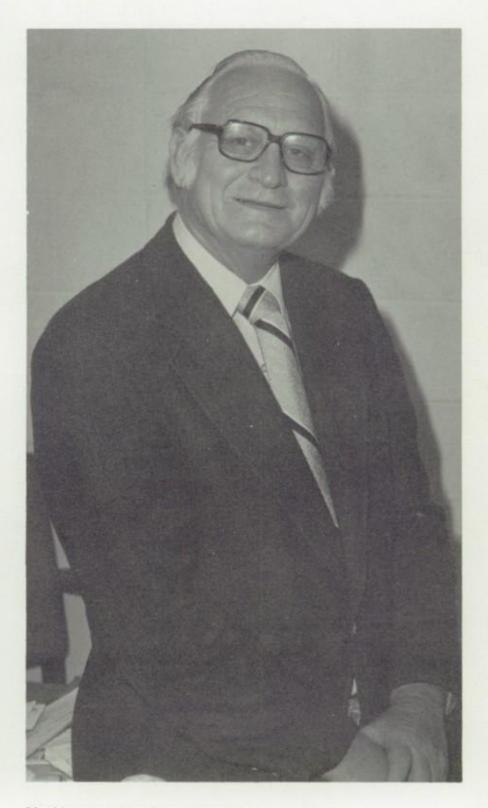


Mrs. Alice Hoover, Secretary

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Tony Dubray has been at Liberal High School for 19 years. He came to Liberal as a social studies teacher and basketball coach. He taught for his first three years and coached for 4 years. In 1964, he became principal. Mr. Dubray considers his most important role as high school principal is planning the curriculum.

Mrs. Alice Hoover has served as Mr. Dubray's secretary for 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Her many duties include taking lunch money, updating student records, and assisting Mr. Dubray in correspondence.



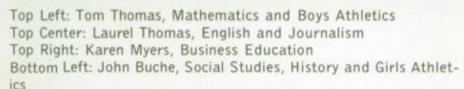
Mr. Vernon Wille, Superintendent

High School Faculty







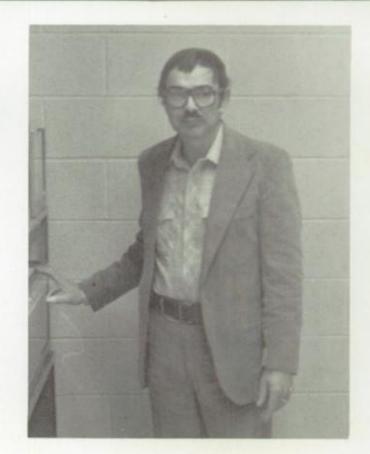


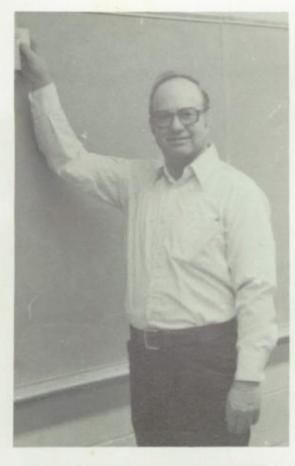
Right Center: Matthew Mallen, English

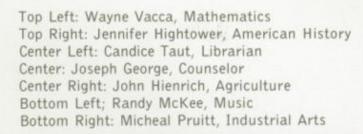
Right: Hugh Nicolas, Science





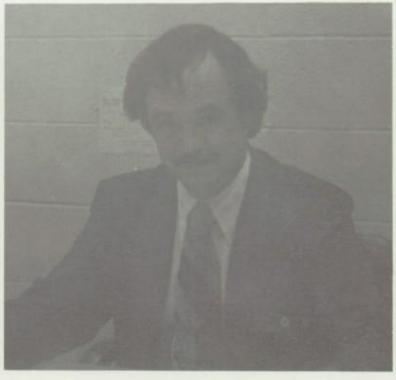








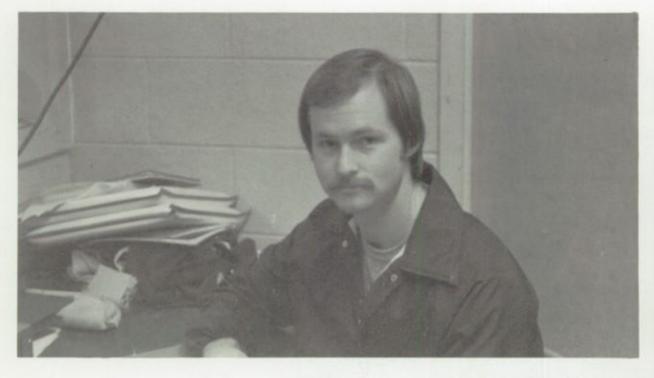












Above: Dick Clark, Drivers Education, Pysical Education, Boys Athletics

Far Right: Linda VanLuyck, Home

Economics

Right: Russel Gordon, Art





High School Personnel







Cooks: Peg VanKirk, Glenna Rogers, Louise Holland, Lucy Noyes

Janitors: Chub Harvey, Jack Thornton

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JOURNALISM

"Deadline"—the word that sent chills through all twenty-three members of the Journalism class. Finally after no blood, lots of sweat, and even a few tears, all the monthly newspapers and the yearbook were off the press. It was no small effort, in fact, it was a big job. However, under the guidance of Mrs. Laurel Thomas, the seemingly impossible was achieved.

We of the Journalism class present to you IM-AGES OF 1980. We hope that in years to come when you leaf through this book that it may prove a fitting momento of a truly great year.



Left to Right: Anne Nicolas, Lisa Dingman, Marianne Mooney, Melodee Baker. Seated: Mrs. Thomas

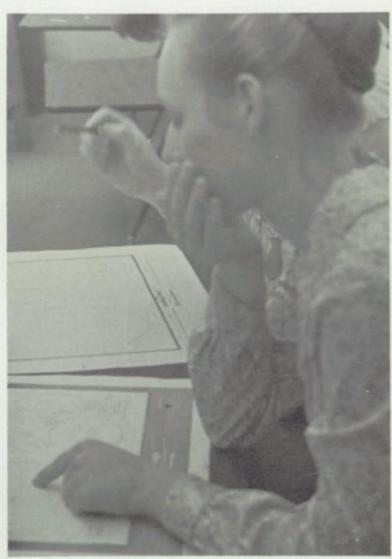












Student Council

Officers for this years Student Council were: Jeff Brooks, President; Kim Roehrs, Vice-President; Rhonda Baston, Secretary; Teresa Sheat, Treasurer. The Council sold candy bars during the year raising \$750.00 to finance their activities. These activities were the Miss Merry Christmas and Mr. Mistletoe presentation and the Basketball Homecoming. Both were very successful occasions.



Betty Jo Fast, Angela Noyes, Janet Rogers, Nancy Rouse, Anne Nicolas, Kristy Percy, Rhonda Baston, Teresa Sheat, Debbie Beam, Max Browning, Jeff Dermott, Kerry Rose, Jeff Brooks, Kim Rohers, Steve Spurling, Monte Hays.

National Honor Society



L. to R. Front Row: Joni Martin, Rita Borghardt, Kristy Percy, Mary Brasher, Diann Sprouls, Lisa Dingman. Back Row: Jeff Dermott, Marianne Mooney, Martin Hohulin, Kevin Percy, Curt Holland, Suzette Nichols, Charles Sorenson, Anne Nicolas, Anthony Lakey.

Only ten percent of the student body can be accepted in National Honor Society. Each person who is a member of the society must successfully qualify in four individual categories. First; the student must have high academic marks and be on the honor roll.

Then the students are rated by the individual faculty member in three categories; character, service to the school, and leadership.

Congratulations to; Lisa Dingman, Anne Nicolas, Marianne Mooney, Anthony Lakey, Suzette Nichols, Mary Brasher, Joni Martin, Diann Sprouls, Jeff Dermott, Rita Borghardt, Kristy Percy, Kevin Percy, Charles Sorenson, Curt Holland and Martin Hohulin.

Math League

On April 15, 12 members and eight alternates traveled to MSSC for the last meet of the year. Before the meet Liberal was in second place followed closely by the third place team. The team scored 23 points and ended a successful year. The Math League picnic, held in Joplin on May 5 was one of the highlights of the year.



Senior Math League Members



Ian Humphreys, Jeff Brooks, Mr. Vacca, Bill Keltner, Trudy Wettstein, Steve Spurling, Mary Lou Brasher, Anthony Lakey, Joni Martin, Kim Roehrs, Dean McKibben.



Science Club

The Science Club had another successful year under the direction of Mr. 'Hugh Nicolas. In March the Science Fair was held in Pierce City. A project entitled "Alcohol Production" by Kim Roehrs, Dean McKibben and John Splitter received a fourth placing. In April the club visited the Pittsburg State University Planetarium. On that day several Science classes were also attended.

VO-TECH



Left to Right: Mike Simmons, Joey Engle, Max Browning, Larry Besendorfer, Doug Carpenter, Robert Fearnow



Stevan Achey, Lendon Blanchard



Charles Sorenson



Earl Zumwalt, Rick Sprenkle



Danny Peterson, Randy McMechan



Darla Berry



David Crystal



Clinton Phillips, David Dickey, Wayne Waring, Jay Charlton, Chris Noyes, Charlie Wass



The DC-10 pulled to a stop, "Welcome to Honolulu, you are now entering the United States". My year in the U.S. had begun!

Now it is over. The months in between have been some of the most enjoyable and educational of my life. I extend a sincere thank you to the many people who have helped me and given me their friendship. The time I've spent at Liberal has been very rewarding and of course lots of fun. Thanks.

A.F.S.

When I arrived at the Kennedy Airport in New York and received a warm welcome, I realized that my year in the United States had begun.

The year I dreamed about is now over. Nothing can equal the experience I have gained in Liberal. It has been one of the most enjoyable and educational years of my life. I extend a sincere appreciation to all the people who helped me and gave me their friendship from the beginning to the very end of this year.

The American Field Service sponsored two students this year. Ian Humphreys from Bathurst, Australia and Anette Helin from Falun, Sweden. Ian's hosts were the Marion Sprouls family. Anette's host family was the John Wettsteins. This year the organization sold candy and candles for a money making project.



Officers: Marianne Mooney, Pres.; Sheri Lanz, Vice Pres.; Cindy Thornton, Reporter; Diann Sprouls, Sec.-Treas.





Row 1: Pattie Schreiweis, Lisa Dingman, Marianne Mooney, Sheri Lanz, Cindy Thornton, Diann Sprouls, Mary Jo Searles, Schelli Marti, Ian Humphreys, Anette Helin. Row 2: Mary Lou Brasher, Missy VanDorn, Anne Nicolas, Teresa Sheat, Sharon Reynolds, Cindy Day, Shellie Overman, Trudy Wettstein

Band

The High School band had its finest season in several years. Marching season was highlighted by 3 trophies from Lamar, Fort Scott and a 3rd place finish at MSSC. The band played at the football games and finished the season with a full size half-time show.

The concert season was just as successful with a fine Christmas concert, Pre contest concert, Spring Centennial concert, and Graduation performance.

The band received its highest contest rating in several years with a II overall and I in sight reading. Sharon Reynolds qualified for state competition for the second time and the band was invited to Silver Dollar City for a performance on Band Day.



Majorette: Sharon Reynolds



Left to Right: First Row: Becky Fast, Kristin Peterson. Second Row: Jill Campbell, Becky Ard, Joan Smith, Jan Munn. Third Row: Audrey Searles, Mistie Endicott, Carol Strong, Tina Holland, Samantha Foster. Fourth Row: Stephanie Northcutt, Regina Stauffer, Scott Lane, Kevin Smith, Monte Hays, Gary Peterson, Darla Sprouls. Fifth Row: Dan Yount, Connie Green, Stevan Achey. Back Row: Renata Miller, Melody Schreiweis, Mr. McKee, Susan Wettstein



Twirlers: Marianne Mooney, Kristin Peterson, Becky Fast



Ensembles and Solos: Sharon Reynolds, Timpani; Trudy Wettstein, Flute; Missy Van Dorn, Saxophone and Sax Trio; Kristin Peterson, Becky Fast, Saxophone Trio; Accompanist, Marianne Mooney; Mary Lou Brasher—Not Pictured



Left to Right: First Row: Marianne Mooney. Second Row: Buffy Foster, Missy Hays, Kim Hardy, Lisa Dingman, Denise Thomas. Third Row: Martha Wille, Missy Van Dorn, Gene Worsley, Cindy Beam, Larry Besendorfer, Pattie Schreiweis. Fourth Row: Stephanie Barley, Lori Miller, William Wille, Steve Sweet, Nathan Crabtree, Phillip Seaton. Back Row: Sharon Reynolds, Janet Rodgers, Lora Phillips

PEP BAND



Left to Right: Row 1: B. Foster, A. Mapes, K. Hardy, T. Wettstein, M. Mooney, D. Thomas, L. Dingman. Row 2: J. Campbell, C. Strong, R. Stauffer, A. Searles, J. Smith, B. Ard, S. Foster, J. Munn, T. Holland, S. Lane. Row 3: M. Endicott, S. Northcutt, M. Wille, R. Worsley, C. Beam, B. Fast, K. Peterson, M. Van Dorn. Row 4: L. Miller, D. Sprouls, S. Barley, K. Smith, G. Peterson, M. Hayes, S. Sweet, P. Seaton. Row 5: W. Wille, C. Sweet, S. Reynolds, P. Schreiweis. Row 6: C. Green, S. Achey, D. Yount

PEP CLUB



Left to Right: Row 1: S. Reynolds, D. Miller, K. Peterson, M. Crockett, S. Levitt, S. Northcutt, L. Phillips, B. Fast, D. Miller, D. Thomas. Row 2: P. Schreiweis, M. Decker, R. Borghardt, M. Schreiweis, B. Ard, N. Richards, M. Van Dorn. Row 3: C. Day, S. Overman, P. Smith, K. Reeder, Mrs. L. Thomas, Sponsor; Mrs. K. Myers, Sponsor; R. Lund

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VARSITY



Becky Fast



Denise Thomas

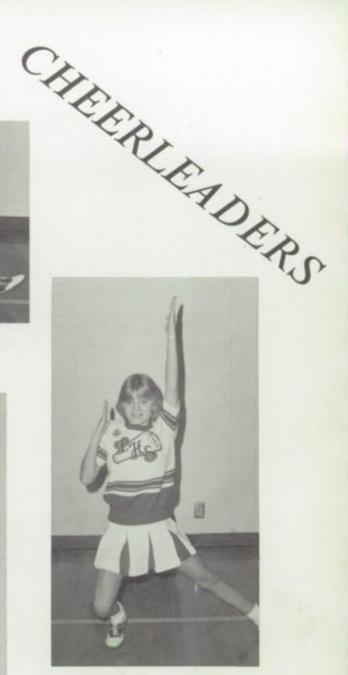


Sharon Reynolds, CAPT.





Sheila Levitt

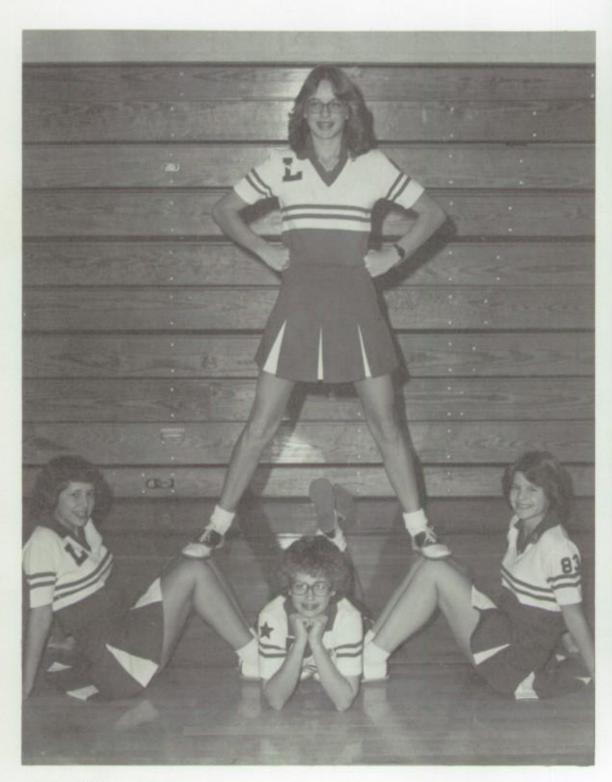


Stephanie Northcutt



Kristin Peterson

J.V. Cheerleaders





Lora Phillips L to R: Debbie Miller, Denise Miller, Michelle Crockett





LETTERMANS CLUB



Front Row: Rita Borghardt, Sandra Buffington, Ann Simons, Debbie Beam, Trudy Wettstein, Sheri Lanz, Cindy Thornton, Patty Buffington. 2nd Row: Melanie Havens, Kerry Rose, Bruce Sheat, Brian Letton, Lindy Rose, Kim Roehrs, Ian Humphreys, Chris Noyes. 3rd Row: Mike Charlton, Anette Helin, Bill Harvey, Curt Holland, Tim West, William Wille, Kevin Percy, Jeff Dermott, John Lakey. 4th Row: Chris Sheat, Monty Hays, Steve Fernow, Bruce Short, Todd Robertson, Gary Peterson, Dave Carpenter, Larry Besendorfer, Doug Carpenter. Back Row: Coach D. Clark, Coach T. Thomas, Coach J. Buche

STATISTICIANS



Front Row: L to R: Mary Brasher, Missy VanDorn, Joni Martin, Ann Simons. 2nd Row: L to R: Howard Overman, David Percy, Monte Hays, Johnathan Splitter, Anne Nicolas—Not Pictured

FHA

This year's FHA group consisted of 58 members, one advisor, Mrs. Van Luyck, and two Chapter mothers. This was a busy year for the group. Besides selling Stanley and having a bakesale, they also had the Big-Little Sister party in October, Father-Daughter Banquet in March, and the Spring Fashion Show in April. FHA week was held February 11-17. It included a work day, love grams which were sold Valentine's Day,

and attending a church service.

A trip to the Ice Capades in Kansas City made a perfect ending for the year.







L to R: Pres. Rhonda Baston, V. Pres. Sheri Lanz, Sec. Julie Grother, Treas. Diann Sprouls, Rep. Cindy Thornton, Parl. Schelli Marti, Song Leader Pattie Schreiweis, and Sponsor Linda Van Luyck

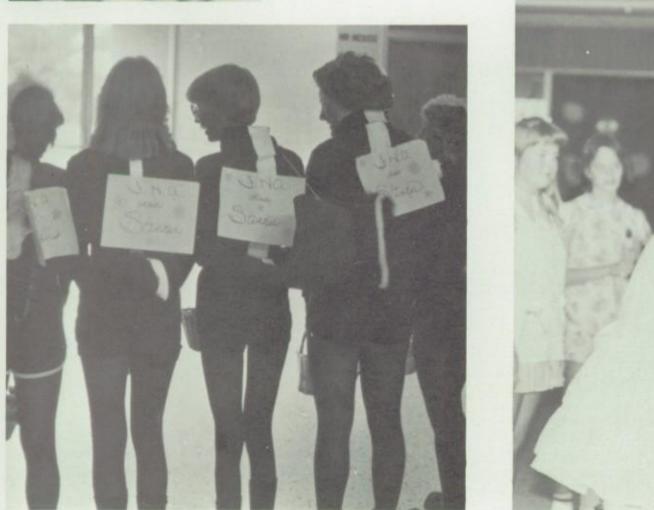
















L to R: Row 1: Charles Sorenson, secretary; Dean McKibben, treasurer; Howard Overman, president; Lindy Rose, vice president; Mr. Hinrichs, advisor. Row 2: David Crystal, reporter; Danny Peterson, sentinel; Chris Noyes, chaplain; Clinton Phillips, parliamentarian

F.F.A.

The vocational-agriculture department had a new advisor this year, Mr. John Hinrichs. They had several activities, including speaking contests, judging contests, agribusiness and crop teams. They also had two slave sales which were very successful.



L to R: Row 1: B. Kelsey, J. Twigger, R. Butts, J. Meadows, B. Collier, J. Canet, N. Crabtree, A. Sisseck. Row 2: C. Noyes, R. Sprinkle, D. Butts, D. Besendorfer, S. Fearnow, C. Sheat, B. Short, J. Engle, G. Goad, B. Redman, G. Peterson, R. McMechan. Row 3: M. Charlton, J. Dermott, L. Rose, J. Charlton, C. Phillips, K. Marti, D. Fast, T. Robertson, M. Hohulin, D. McKibben, J. Besendorfer, C. Blanchard, D. Carpenter, K. Rose, Mr. Hinrichs. Row 4: R. Engle, D. Carpenter, C. Sorenson, D. Peterson, S. Achey, L. Blanchard, C. Wass, T. Frieden, L. Besendorfer, H. Overman, D. Crystal



BARNWARMING

November 30, 1979 marked the annual FFA-FHA Barnwarming. Howard Overman, the president of FFA, crowned the Queen, Mary Jo Searles. Rhonda Baston, president of FHA, crowned Jim Besendorfer King. Rita Borghardt, Debbie Beam, Joan Smith, Danny Peterson, Mike Charlton, and Steve Fearnow were the other candidates.









Miss Merry Christmas Mr. Mistletoe

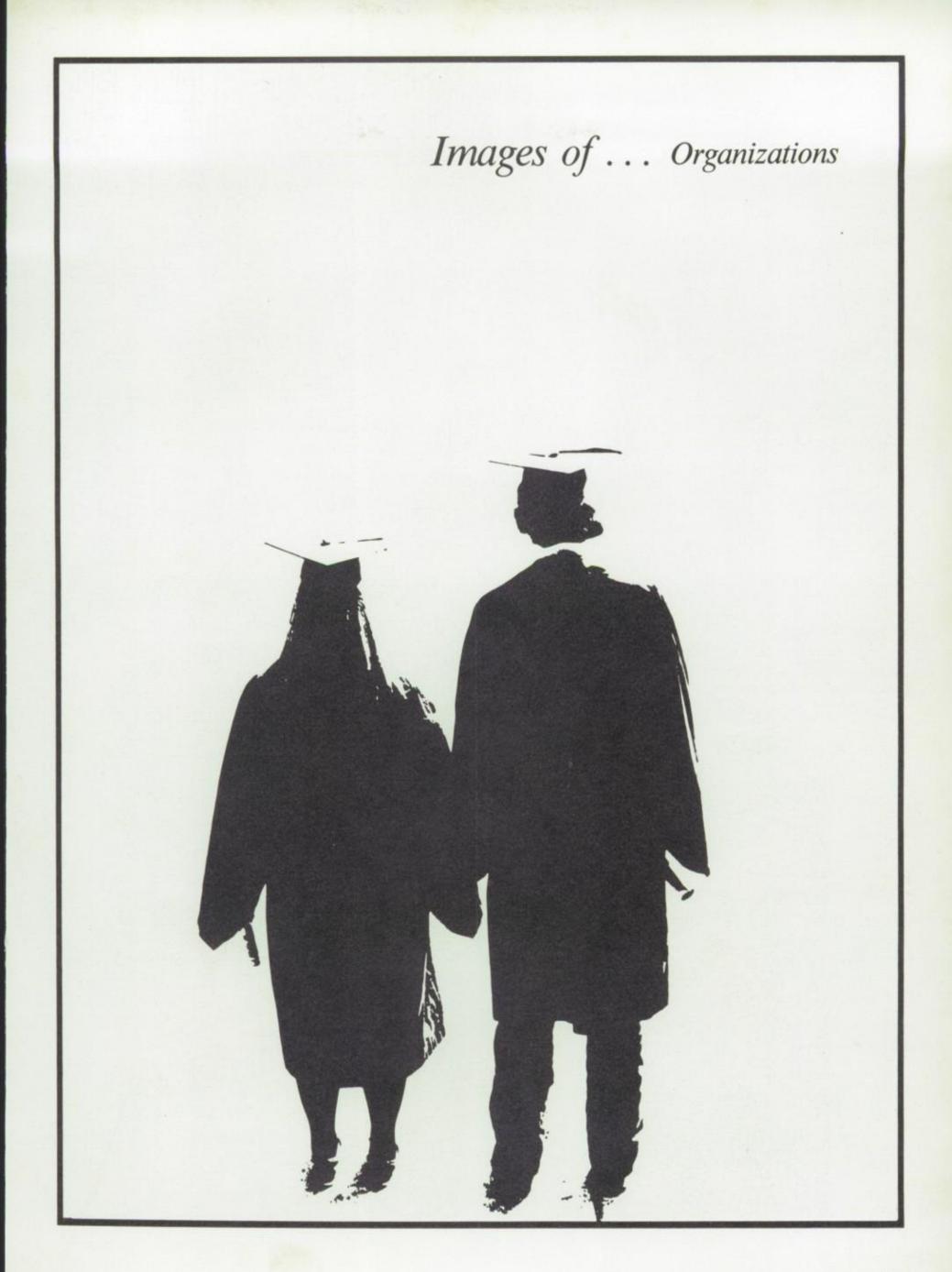
On December 20th at the High School Christmas Concert the Miss Merry Christmas and Mr. Mistletoe coronation was held. The candidates were introduced by Student Council President Jeff Brooks, who also announced the winners. They were Senior candidates, Rhonda Baston and Max Browning. Other candidates were: Juniors, Kristin Peterson and Bruce Kelsey; Sophomores, Tammy Robertson and Kevin Butler; Freshmen, Lora Phillips and Bill Redman.

Miss Merry Christmas and Mr. Mistletoe, Rhonda Baston and Max Browning

Max Browning, Rhonda Baston, Bruce Kelsey, Kristin Peterson, Tammy Robertson. Not Pictured: Kevin Butler, Bill Redman, and Lora Phillips







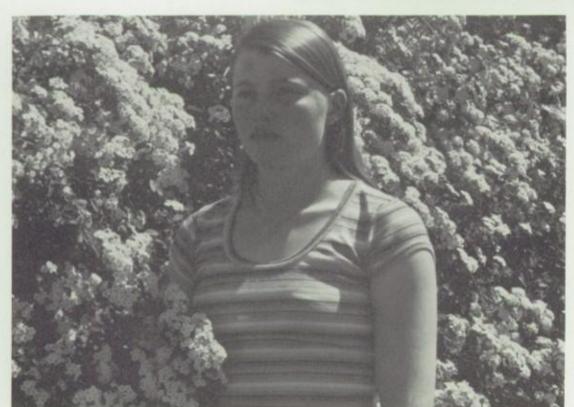




TOP TEN SENIORS OF 1980

Valedictorian, Lisa Dingman





L. to R.: Sharon Reynolds, 10th; Anne Nicolas, 9th; Teresa Sheat, 8th; Julie Grotheer, 7th; Mary Lou Brasher, 6th; Connie Mapes Totman, 5th; Rhonda Baston 4th; Marianne Mooney, 3rd; Joni Martin, 2nd; Lisa Dingman, 1st.

Salutatorian, Joni Martin

SENIORS OF 1980 ...



Stevan Percy Achey



Darla Elaine Berry



Rhonda Jo Baston



Lendon Jay Blanchard



Janelle Kay Rutledge-Braker



Melodee Lee Baker



Larry Andrew Besendorfer



Mary Lou Brasher



Jeffrey Alan Brooks



Patty Marie Buffington-Davis



Lisa Ann Dingman



Robert Maxwell Browning



Lonnie Joe Engle



Clifford Ellisworth Budd



David Ray Dickey



Julie Elaine Grotheer



Melanie Dawn Havens



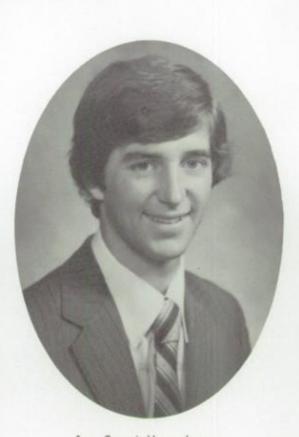
Dean Leroy McKibben



Marianne Lois Mooney



Anette Karin Helin



Ian Grant Humphreys



Mary Sue Henegar



Randall Edward McMechan



Anthony Eli Lakey



William Lowell Keltner



Schelli Dawn Marti



Anne Elizabeth Nicolas



Sheri Maurine Lanz



Howard Glen Overman



Joni Elaine Martin



Suzette Louise Nichols



David Elwood Percy



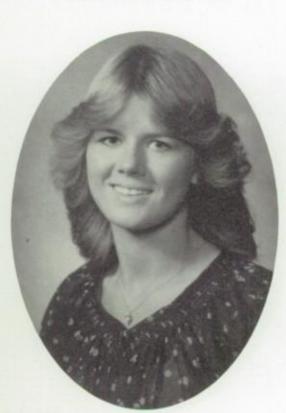
Danny Ray Peterson



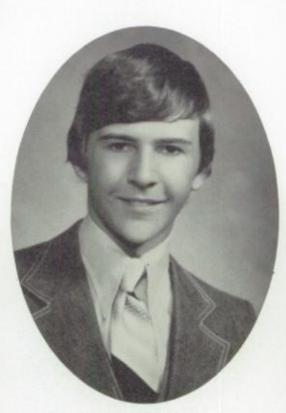
Sharon Dianne Reynolds







Mary Jo Searles



Lindon Max Rose



Nancy Diane Richards



Kim Dale Roehrs



Teresa Lynne Sheat



Teresa Diann Sprouls



Connie Sue (Mapes) Totman



Trudy Gay Wettstein



Steve Earl Spurling



Mr. Hugh Nicolas, Sponsor



Cindy Sue Thornton



Wayne Michael Waring



Mr. John Buche, Sponsor



Melodee Lee Baker



Rhonda Jo Baston



Darla Elaine Berry



Mary Lou Brasher



Jeffrey Alan Brooks



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Anthony Eli Lakey



Sheri Maurine Lanz



Dean Leroy McKibben



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Marianne Lois Mooney



Suzette Louise Nichols



Anne Elizabeth Nicolas



Howard Glen Overman



David Elwood Percy



Sharon Dianne Reynolds



Nancy Diane Richards



Kim Dale Roehrs



Lindon Max Rose



Patricia Dawn Schreiweis



Mary Jo Searles



Teresa Lynne Sheat



Teresa Diann Sprouls



Steve Earl Spurling



Cindy Sue Thornton



Wayne Michael Waring



Trudy Gay Wettstein

Who's Who



Who's Who seniors were nominated and elected by the senior class of 1980.

Upper left: MOST TALENTED— Lisa Dingman and David Dickey

Lower left: CLASS CLOWNS— Darla Berry and Steve Spurling

Lower right: MOST COURTE-OUS—Schelli Marti and Ian Humphreys









Upper left: MOST ATHLETIC— Cindy Thornton and Kim Roehrs

Upper right: MOST SHY—Mary Sue Henegar and Lindy Rose

Lower right: ORNERIEST—Sheri Lanz and Bill Keltner





Who's Who

Upper right: BEST DRESSED-Marianne Mooney and Anthony Lakey

Lower left: BIGGEST FLIRT—Diann Sprouls and David Percy

Lower right: BEST LOOKING-Mary Jo Searles and Max Browning









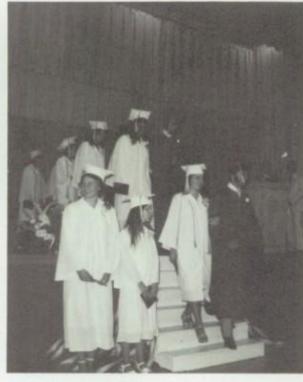


Upper left: MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Joni Martin and Jeff Brooks

Upper right: FRIENDLIEST— Rhonda Baston and Danny Peterson

Lower left: BEST ALL ROUND—Suzette Nichols and Howard Overman







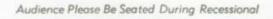


COMMENCEMENT

LIBERAL HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1980 8:00 P.M.

Processional High School Band
Invocation Sheri Lanz
"Send in the Clowns" Marianne Mooney
Salutatory Address Joni Martin
Valedictory Address Lisa Dingman
"You'll Never Walk Alone" Concert Band
Presentation of Class Vernon Wille
Presentation of Diplomas Ancil Johnson
Benediction Anthony Lakey
Recessional High School Band







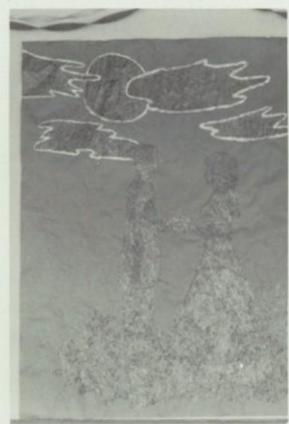




JR. SR. PROM









Moments to Remember

May 3, 1980











Senior Trip Lodge of the Four Seasons April 13-14 1980









AWARDS DAY MAY 9, 1980





F.H.A., Rhonda Baston



School Spirit, Joni Martin



Citizenship, Curt Holland



Citizenship, Diann Sprouls



Salutatorian, Joni Martin



Business, Teresa Sheat



Pep Club, Marti Decker



Mike Charlton, Industrial Arts



Jonathon Splitter, Science



Lisa Dingman, Journalism



Robert Fearnow, Art II



Angela Noyes, Art I



Mary Sue Henegar, Home Ec



Earl Zumwalt, Art II



Kevin Percy, World History



Mary Lou Brasher



Brian Letton, Art II



Kristy Percy, Algebra II



Curt Holland, World Geography



Joni Martin, Social Science



Sharon Reynolds, Band



Marianne Mooney, Music



Robin Moser, English



John Lakey, Drama



Sheri Lanz, Drama



Anne Nicolas, English



Senior Class Presents "Dirty Work In High Places"

Grandpa Grandma Baby Bob Baby Alice Gentle Grimmes Widow Aged Widow Desperate Little Saccharin Ms. Shabby Ms. Yesperson Mary Searle: Dauntless Crusader Jeff Brooks Trickster Rotten Sly Lady Stockholder Student No. 1 Student No. 2 Student No. 3 Madam Presidente Anne Nicolas Policeperson Fisherman Fisherwoman Stage Manager Director

Max Browning Cindy Thornton David Percy Mary Lou Brasher Anthony Lakey Sheri Lanz Marianne Mooney Sharon Reynolds Lisa Dingman Mary Searles Ian Humphreys Pattie Schreiweis Trudy Wettstein Diann Sprouls Bill Keltner Wayne Waring Joni Martin Steve Spurling Kim Roehrs Teresa Sheat Howard Overman Mr. Matthew Mallen









Junior Class Presents "You're Only Young Once"





Hugh (Gabby) Gallagher Jay Charlton Ron Dayton Mervyn (Cluck) Biggs Dick (Speed) Miller Pop Wilson Paul Chapman Mrs. Chapman Mona Fisher Gloria Price Shirley Walker Jean Fox Bernice Johnson Mr. Birch Mr. Pettit Miss Chandler Miss Ross Miss Spencer Mr. Bell Mrs. Burton Lee Harvey Jones Director

Charles Sorenson Kevin Smith Chris Noyes Willian Wille Jeff Meadows Virginia Whitt Stephanie Northcutt Denise Thomas Rita Borghardt Tresa Dickey Becky Fast Kevin Percy Tim West Nancy Rouse Kristin Peterson Kristy Percy John Lakey Tresa Dickey Jonathon Splitter Mrs. Laurel Thomas











SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. L. to R.: Steve Spurling, President; Marianne Mooney, Secretary; Anthony Lakey, Vice President; Dianne Sprouls, Treasurer; Mary Lou Brasher, Reporter; Pattie Schreiweis, Reporter.







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School Life

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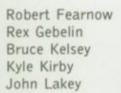
This was a busy year for members of the junior class. They took on the responsibility of the football and volleyball concession stands and sold candy bars to raise money. With the assistance of class sponsors, Mrs. Karen Myers, and Matthew Mallen, the class worked hard providing a prom for the seniors. Many hours of rehearsing and working backstage were spent to present the junior class play, "You're Only Young Once" directed by Mrs. Laurel Thomas. They also put out the April edition of "The Bulldog Spotlight."

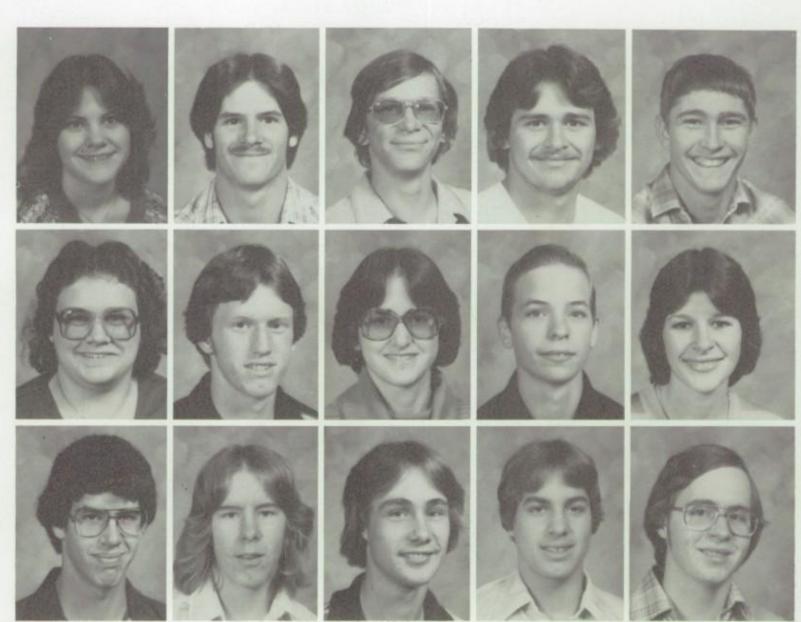


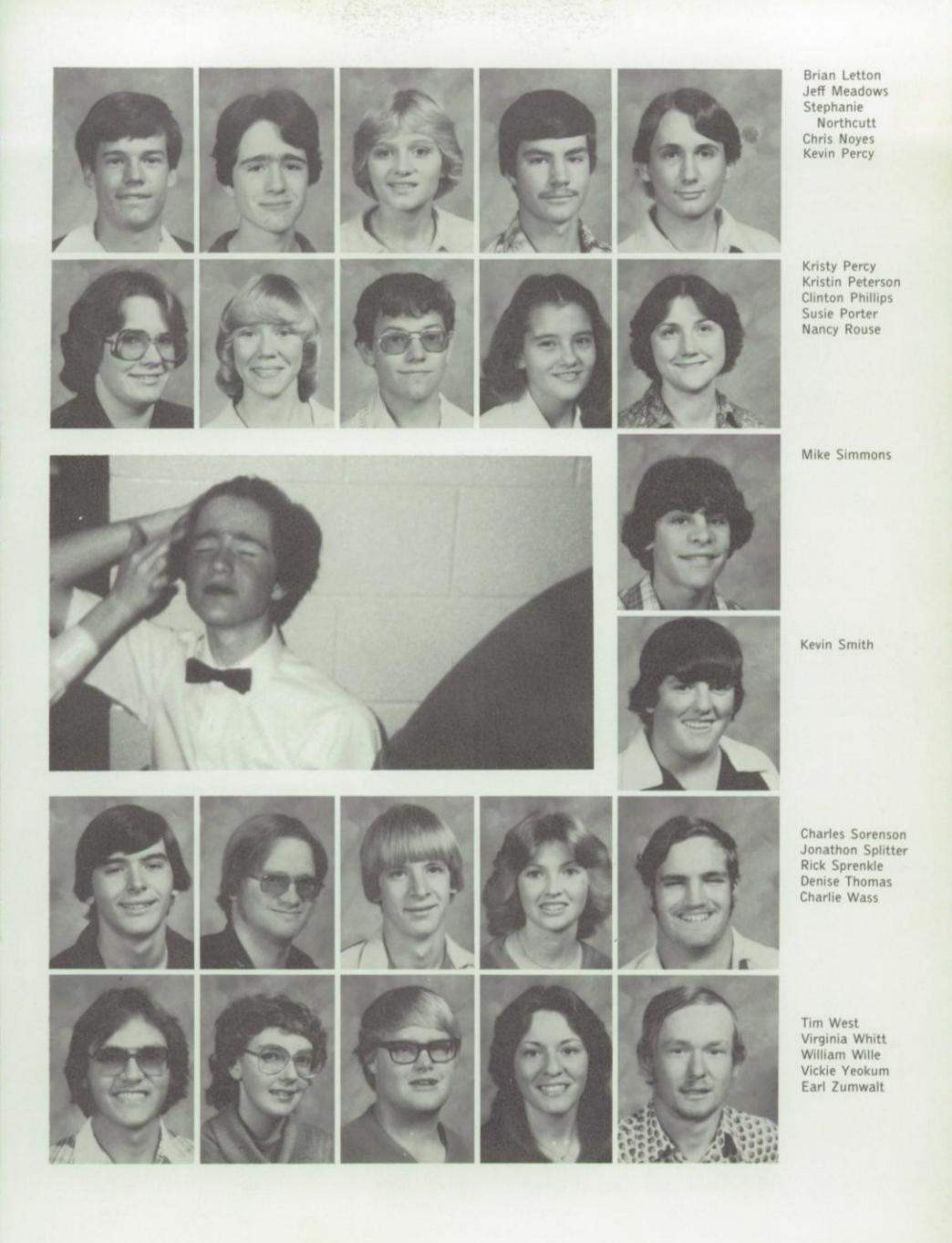
L to R: Kristy Percy, President; Denise Thomas, Reporter; Rita Borghardt, Secretary; Stephanie Northcutt, Reporter; Back row: Kevin Percy, Vice-President; and Kevin Smith, Treasurer.

Rita Borghardt Doug Carpenter Jay Charlton Mike Charlton David Crystal









CLASS OF 1982

The sophomore class had a money-making project for the first time. The chili supper was a great success and added to the class treasury. The sophomores actively participated in football, basketball, volleyball, and track, as well as in FFA, FHA, Math League and Science Club. Many sophomores were happy to get drivers licenses, too.



From top to bottom: Debbie Beam—President, Sandra Buffington—Treasurer, Tammy Robertson—Secretary, Robin Moser—Vice-President, LeAnna Miller—and Martin Hohulin—Reporters.

Jon Barley Debbie Beam Joe Berry Jim Besendorfer Clifford Blanchard



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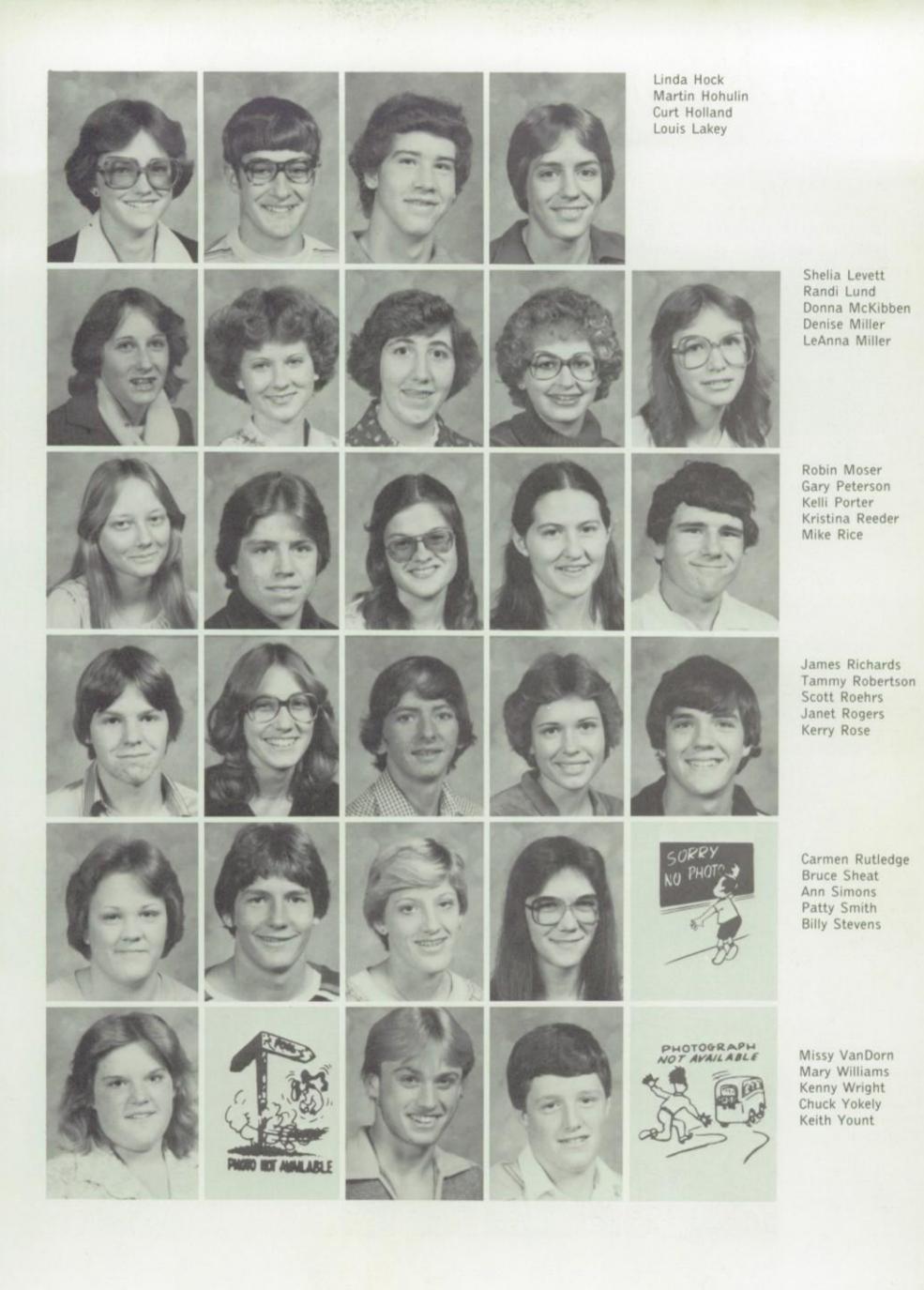














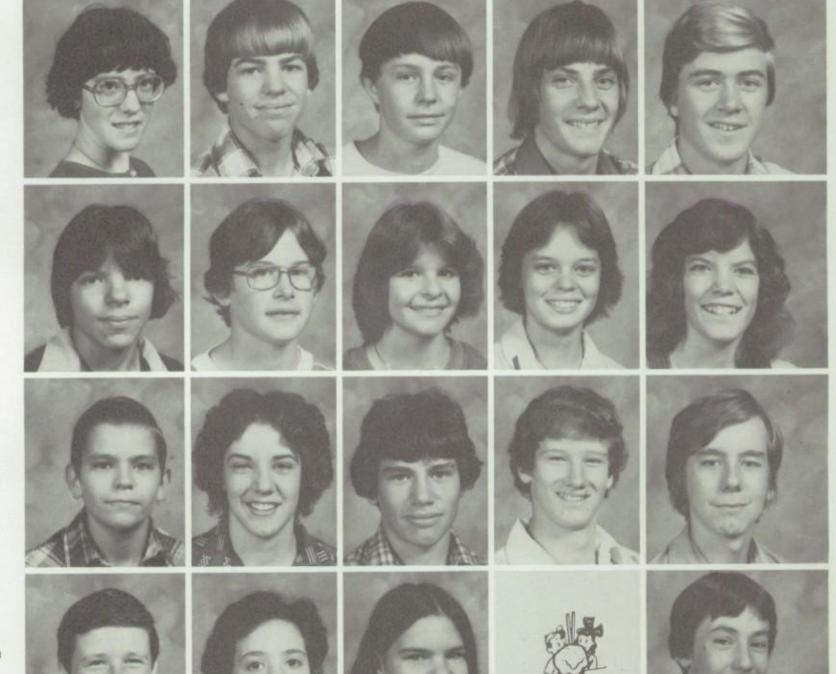
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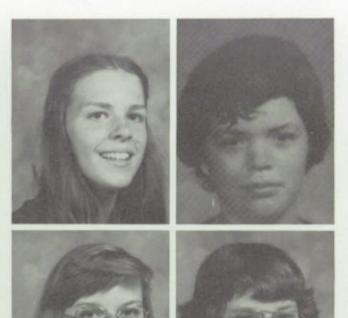
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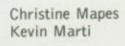


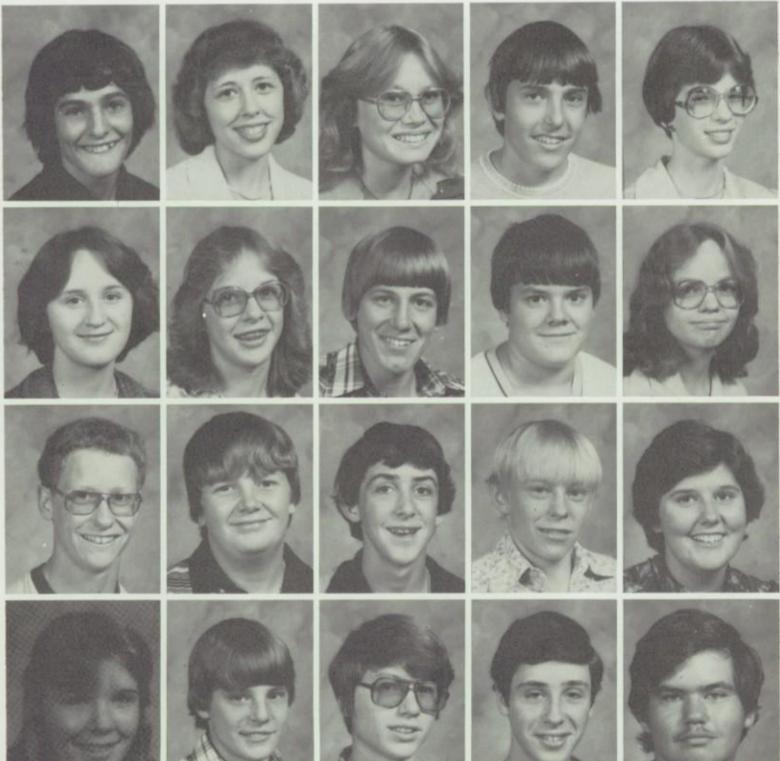
Class of 1983

The Freshman class kept very busy with activities this year. Many were involved in basketball, volleyball, and football. They also had bake sales, cans for donations, and a car wash.



Melonie Holton Scott Long





David Miller Debbie Miller Renata Miller Phillip Nicolas Angela Noyes

Phillip Seaton Chris Sheat Bruce Short

Allen Sisseck Joan Smith

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Tammy Smith Randy Sprenkle Steve Sweet Jerry Thompson Jimmy Twigger











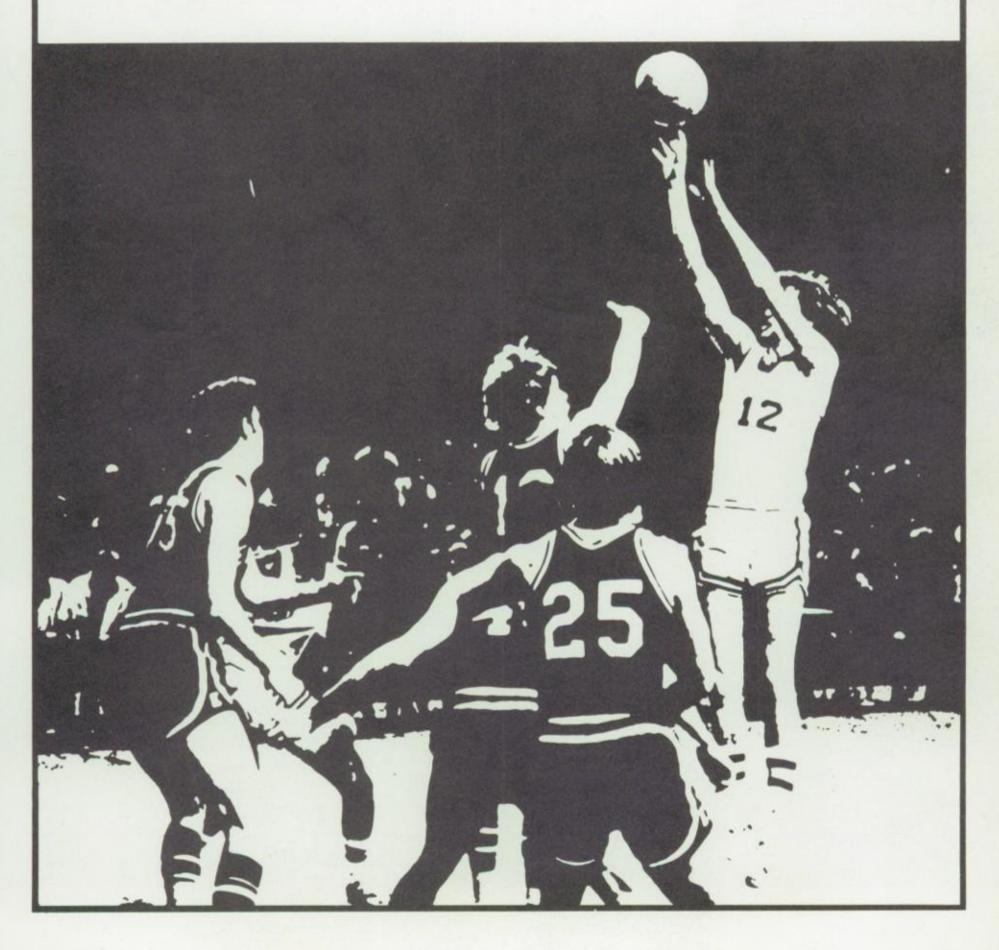


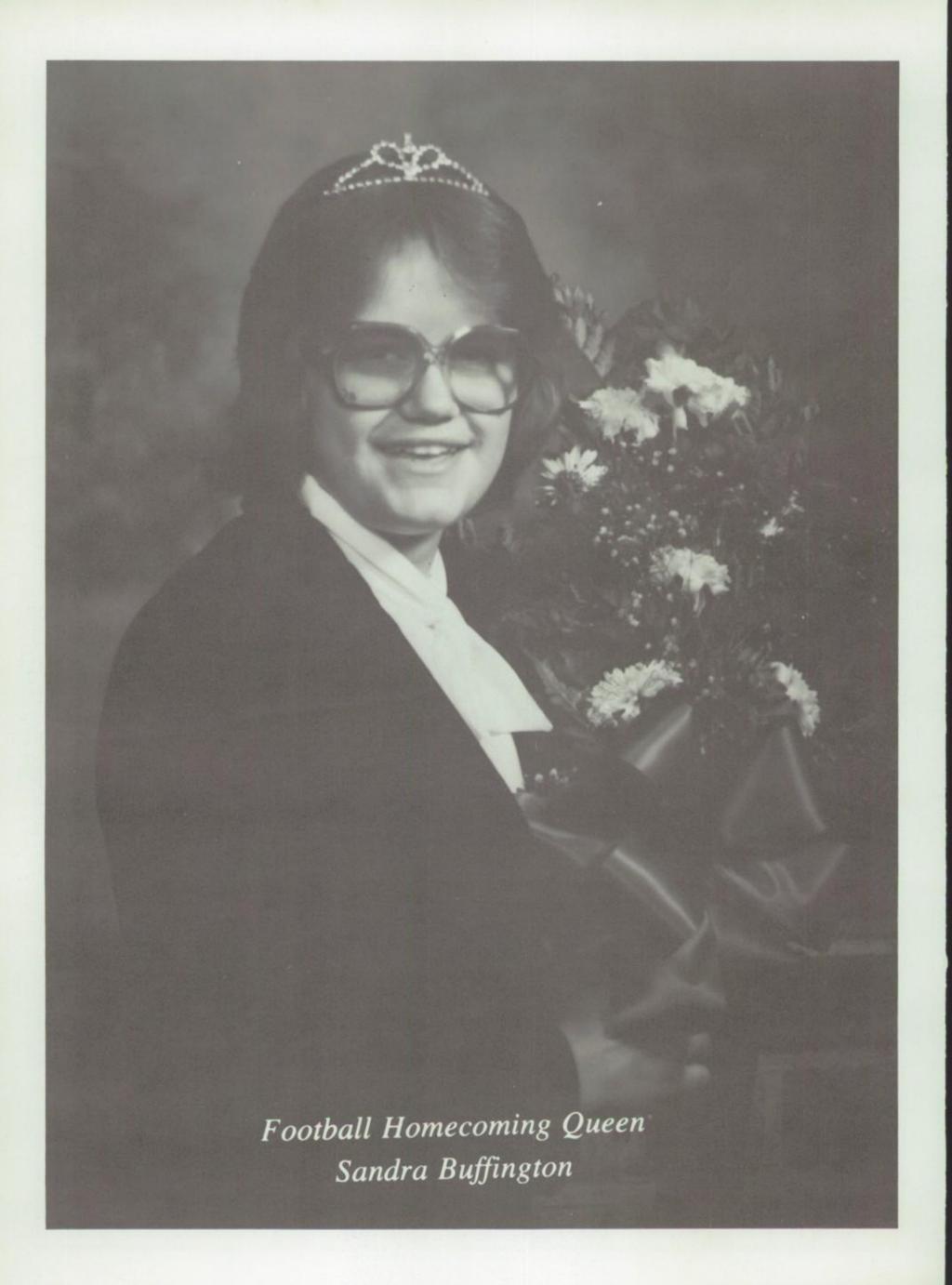






IMAGES OF ...







Football
Homecoming
Royalty
1979







FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

After weeks of waiting Football Homecoming Week had arrived and what a week it was! School life during the week was extremely varied with Shades Day, Cowboy Day, Hobo Day, Wierd Hairdo Day and Red and White Day. All during the activities teachers were faced with classes looking more like a circus sideshow than pupils.

On Thursday the Powder Puff game was held. The girls put aside their femininity and manners for the game and treated the crowd to a tough, fast, rough and tumble display of "Woman Power." Kim Roehrs was crowned Powder Puff Queen.

Miss Sandra Buffington was crowned Homecoming Queen. The dance was successfully staged in the high school cafeteria and capped a magnificent Homecoming week.























SENIORS OF "80" ...



Larry Besendorfer

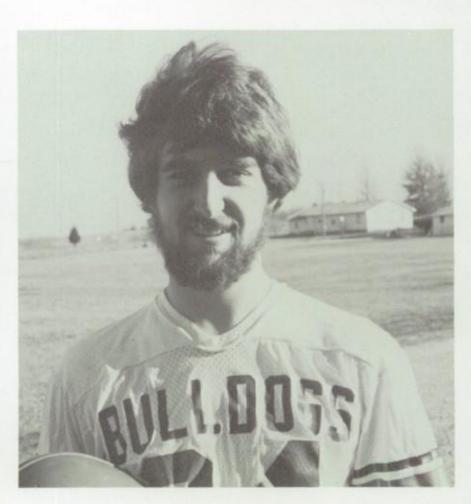


Kim Roehrs

LEADING THE WAY



David Percy



Ian Humphreys



Football Row 1: Steve Fearnow, Monte Hays, Chris Sheat, Todd Robertson, Gary Peterson, Scott Roehrs. Row 2: Coach Tom Thomas, Kim Roehrs, Chris Noyes, Jonathan Splitter, Brian Letton, Mike Charlton, David Percy, Curt Holland, Kyle Kirby, William Wille, Bruce Sheat, Jeff Dermott, Kerry Rose, Ian Humphreys, and Coach Dick Clark.

Liberal Bulldogs Football Schedule 1979

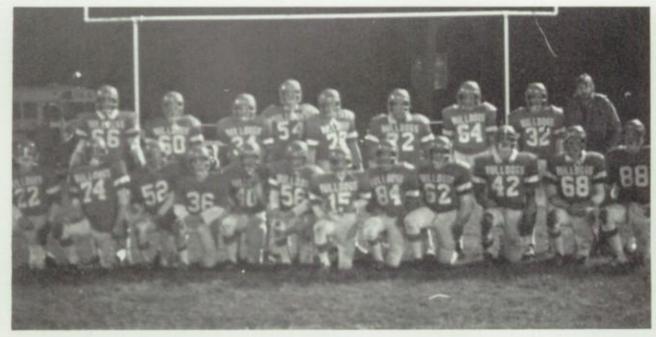
James Thomas, Coach Dick Clark, Assistant Coach

Sent 7	Marionville, There
	Stockton, Here
	Pierce City, Here
	Lockwood, There
	Northeast J.V., Here
	Golden City, Here
	Jasper, There
Oct. 19	Sarcoxie, There
Oct. 22	Oswego J.V., Here
Oct. 26	St. Paul, Here
	Homecoming
Nov. 2	Miller, There
Nov. 9	Greenwood, Here

Several hurdles were jumped during the 1979 football season. The biggest hurdle was the first victory in several years. Also, especially among the younger players, confidence and pride developed.

The junior varsity games included a 9-6 victory against Oswego and a 6-3 loss to Arma. There weren't many dry eyes in the locker room after the Arma game.

Coach Thomas felt that a much improved football team, led by juniors and seniors, will meet competition next year. With a great deal of effort and sacrifice, the 1980 season will be a rewarding one.

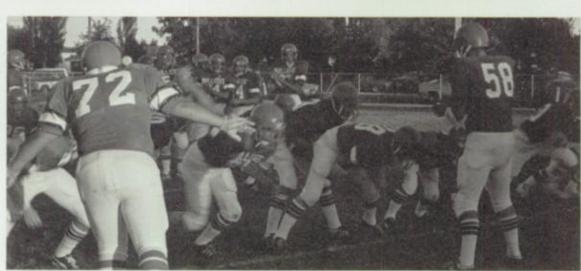




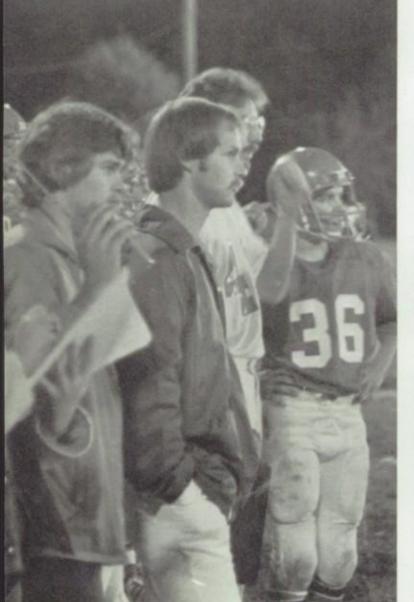


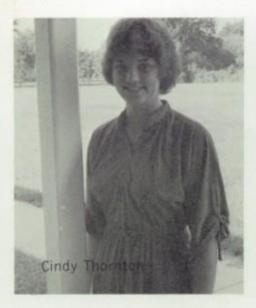


















VOLLEYBALL

Senior Spikers



Varsity
Lockwood W
Jasper L
Golden City W
Stockton L
Golden City W
Golden City W
Golden City W
Golden City W
Golden City L
Greenfield L
Greenfield W



All-Conference: Lisa Dingman, 78-79; Melanie Havens, 78-79, 79-80; Patty Buffington-Davis, 79-80







VOLLEYBALL

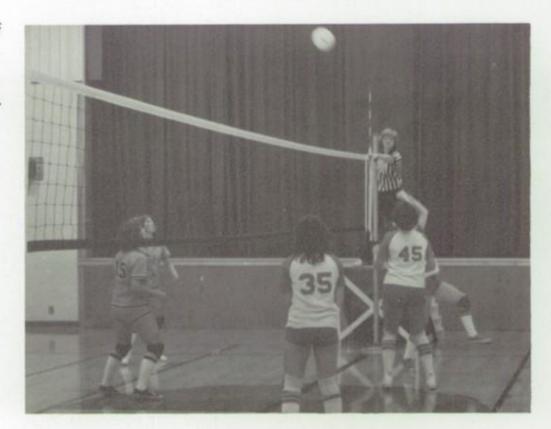


From Left to Right: Patty Buffington, Anette Helin, Sheri Lanz, Pattie Schreiweis, Rita Borghardt, Lisa Dingman, Cindy Thornton, Melanie Havens, Ann Simons, Trudy Wettstein, and Coach John Buche.

The Liberal girls had their best season as they completed their fourth year of volleyball competition. The varsity-junior varsity combined record for the regular season was 7-5; the best mark since the sport was established in 1976.

The varsity finished in the middle of the division for the third time in four years, and they haven't had a losing season since their first year of competition. Melanie Havens was the leading server on the varsity and established a new career scoring record of 101 serving points in 18 matches. She also had 14 spikes for a total output of 55 offensive points for the year. Rita Borghardt finished second in serving points, while Patty Buffington led the team in spikes. Trudy Wettstein finished third in serving points, and second in spiking. Melanie Havens was picked as the team's "Most Valuable Player."







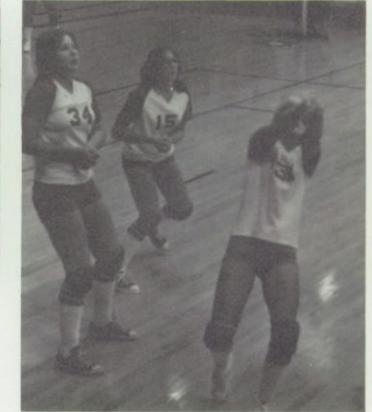


JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row, Left to Right: Betty Jo Fast, Laura Phillips, Connie Green, Angela Noyes, Anette Helin, Michelle Crockett, Joan Smith, and Coach John Buche. Back Row, Left to Right: Stephanie North-cutt, Denise Miller, Sandra Buffington, Ann Simons, Debbie Beam, Missy VanDorn, Tammy Robertson and Debbie Miller.

The junior varsity had their best season in four years finishing second in the division. Sandra Buffington led the team in serving points with a record breaking 60 points. Debbie Beam established a new J.V. single match serving mark of 21 points, and Ann Simons was the team's top spiker.











Denise Miller Sophomore





Flowergirl Jennifer Workman

Crownbearer Cory Larson

Basketball Homecoming

The Bulldogs celebrated a Homecoming victory on February 1, 1980. Suzette Nichols, senior, was crowned Queen by Lindy Rose. Jennifer Workman and Cory Larson were flowergirl and crownbearer. The Student Council sponsored the victory dance afterwards with the theme being "Love Is In the Air." The music was provided by "The Touch of Class."













From left to right: K. Butler, B. Kelsey, J. Dermott, L. Rose, B. Harvey, W. Wille, K. Kirby, C. Holland, K. Rose, B. Sheat, D. Carpenter, M. Charlton, Coach Clark

What determines a successful basketball season? The most obvious measurement is the team's win-lost record. However, records don't always tell the whole story. Coach Dick Clark believed that the 1980 was successful. He felt they achieved the objective to build a solid foundation for a successful program.

The basketball teams worked hard and sacrificed much during the off season. Individual improvement will be a key to reaching next year's potential. Hopefully, the youngest team in the area this year will develop into one of the better teams next year.

Liberal 72 Golden City 62 Liberal 50 Jasper 55 Liberal 52 Sarcoxie 53

Liberal 49 Lockwood 42 Liberal 54 Everton 56

Liberal 51 Greenfield 55

Liberal 50 Dadeville 46 Liberal 52 Marionville 60

Liberal 60 Stockton 54

Liberal 57 Pierce City 77 Liberal 45 Miller 81

Liberal 40 Greenwood 61

Conference Record 4 wins and 8 losses



Basketball '80





Jr. Varsity: Monte Hays, Bruce Short, Bruce Sheat, Eric Biby, Bill Harvey, Chuck Yokley, Nathan Crabtree, David Carpenter, Steve Fearnow, Doug Fast, Kevin Butler, Coach Tom Thomas.

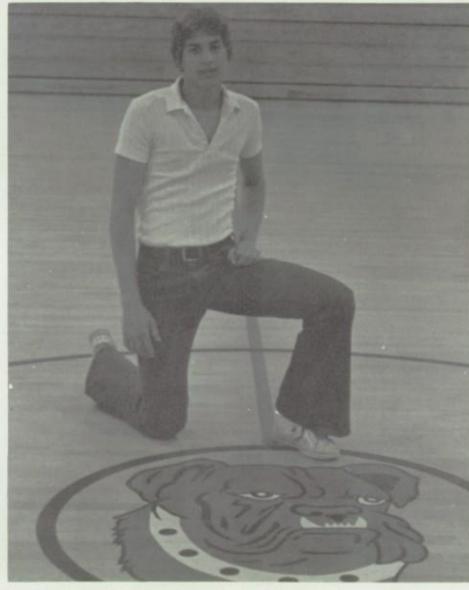


Freshman: Bruce Short, Steve Fearnow, Eric Biby, Coach Tom Thomas, Nathan Crabtree, Doug Fast, Monte Hays.









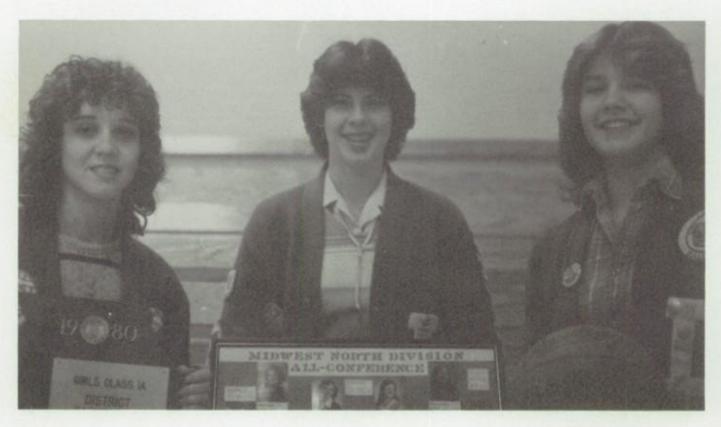


Kyle Kirby: All Conference, 1st team; All District, 1st team





GIRLS BASKETBALL 1980



L. to R.: Cindy Thornton, All-Conference Second Team, All-District, Honorable Mention; Trudy Wettstein, All-Conference First Team, All-District; Debbie Beam, All-Conference Honorable Mention, All-District Honorable Mention.

Every team record fell this year, as well as a number of individual school records, as the varsity girls had their best season ever; finishing with a 17-5 record. The varsity girls won the Bronaugh Classic Tournament, the Golden City Invitational Tournament, and finished the regular season division schedule in a three-way tie for first place. The biggest thrill of the season was the triple overtime victory against Walker for the 1A District Championship, and the girls' first trip to the State Class 1A Tournament.

Cindy Thornton scored 297 points to establish a new season scoring mark, averaging 13.5 points a game. She also became the varsity's leading career scorer with 461 points, an 11.5 average. Trudy Wettstein collected a record 13 rebounds a game, with 25 in a single game, and pushed the career mark to 408 rebounds. Melanie Havens had 107 season assists, and a career record of 157. Cindy, Trudy, and Debbie Beam each scored 23 points in a single game for a new game high mark. Debbie finished second in rebounding, third in scoring, and first in field goal percentage; 44 percent. She was picked as this year's "Most Valuable Player."

VARSITY



Bottom Left to Right: Sandra Buffington, Sheri Lanz, Melanie Havens, Ann Simons, Trudy Wettstein, Debbie Beam, Betty Jo Fast, Cindy Thornton, Lisa Dingman, Mary Williams, Coach John Buche.

JR. VARSITY



Bottom Left to Right: Schelli Overman, Debbie Miller, Mary Williams, Lora Phillips, Betty Jo Fast, Kristina Reeder, Ann Simons, Renata Miller, Sandra Buffington, Michele Crockett, Tammy Robertson, Missy VanDorn, Coach John Buche.





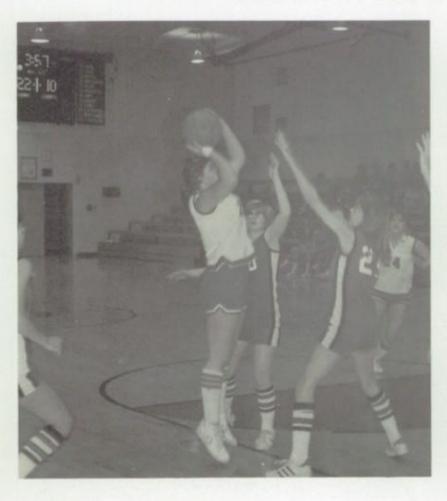


Top L to R: Trudy Wettstein, Lisa Dingman, and Sheri Lanz Bottom L to R: Cindy Thornton, and Melanie Havens





SENIOR RECOGNITION ...





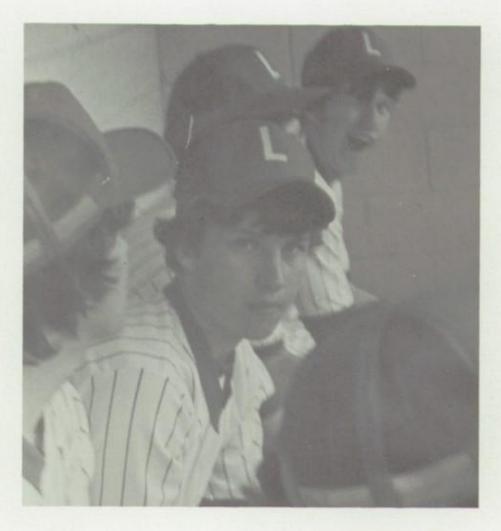
BASEBALL

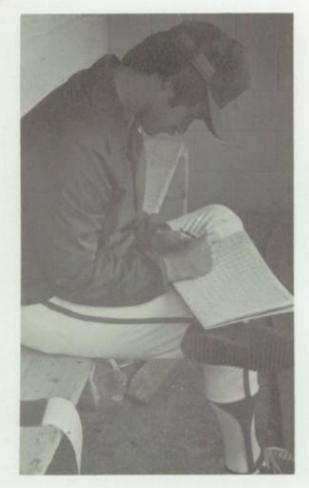


Bottom L to R: C. Yokley, B. Sheat, K. Butler, M. Charlton, and J. Dermott. Top L to R: Coach Clark, M. Hohulin, B. Harvey, C. Holland, K. Kirby, W. Wille, D. Percy, and K. Rose

The baseball team played a tough regular season schedule against 2A and 3A schools. However, they held their ground and the competition helped them in the long run. The Bulldogs played four games against 1A schools and won all of them. They also reached the State Tournament by winning the class 1A District Championship at Ballard.

With only one senior on the roster, Liberal figures to be a strong contender for the State Tournament again next year.

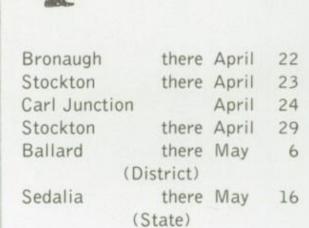




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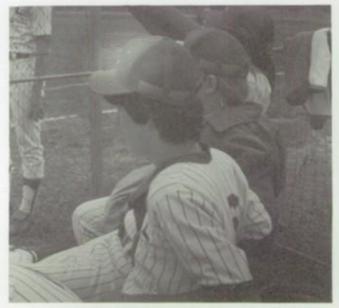
Baseball















Row 1: Coach Thomas, Tammy Smith, Patty Smith, Randi Lund, Kristina Reeder, Debbie Beam and Joni Martin. Row 2: Kenny Wright, Lewis Lakey, Gary Peterson, Monte Hays, Scott Roehrs, Bruce Short, Brian Letton, Steve Fearnow, Chris Sheat, and Mike Rice.

Track

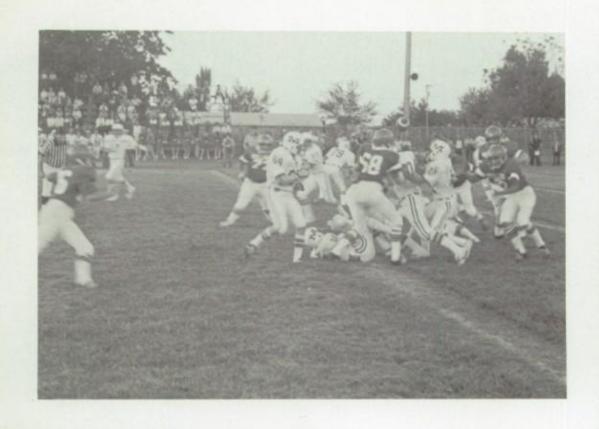
Both track teams met success in several meets. Joni Martin ranked fifth in two of the conference meets. The two-mile relay team Steve Fearnow, Brian Letton, Gary Peterson, Monte Hays, and Bruce Short made fifth in district

and Monte Hays achieved third in another event. Two track members went to state competition. Debbie Beam ranked fourth in shot put and Monte Hays ranked sixteenth in the eight-mile with a time of 208.76.















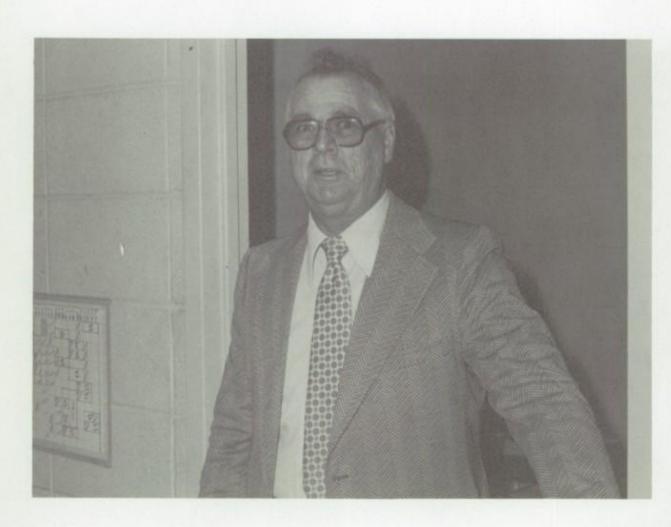




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Elementary :

Elementary Administration



Mr. John Nichols has been principal of the Liberal Elementary school for 16 years. Next year, Mr. Nichols will be moving on to a different position as the Superintendent of Cole Camp Schools. While he was in Liberal, he implemented several changes in the curriculum. One of the most fulfilling aspects of his principalship was seeing the progress of the elementary students as they moved into high school.

Mrs. Jill Butler, secretary to Mr. Nichols, has worked at the elementary school for six years. In addition to collecting lunch money, answering the phone, and typing requisitions for the school, she also controlled the data concerning the permanent records of the students.





Grade School Teachers



Top Left: Mrs. LeAnn Barker, Third Grade Center Left: Mrs. Jewel Alcorn, First Grade Center Right: Mrs. Susan Buche, Special Education and Learning Disabilities Bottom Left: Mr. Russell Gordon, Art Bottom Center: Mrs. Dollie Green, First Grade Bottom Right: Mrs. Nancy Green, Speech Therapy











Elementary















Faculty

Top Right: Mrs. Sally Suschnick, Elementary Music Center Left: Ms. Nancy Tahhan, Third Grade Center Middle: Mrs. Linda Thompson, L.D. Center Right: Mr. Randy Turnbull, Sixth and Seventh Grade Bottom Left: Ms. Paula Van Tassell, Second Grade

Bottom Center: Mrs. Sandra Wheeler, Sixth Grade Bottom Right: Mrs. Sue Barber, EMR















ELEMENTARY PERSONNEL



Elementary Cooks: Alta Carpenter, Lorraine Long, Alta Casey, Kate Webb.



Elementary Janitors: Chubb Harvey, Velma Spurling, Wilbur Spuring.



School Nurse: Jean Percy.

BUS DRIVERS



Jack Thornton, Ernie Winslow, Pat Sheat, Charlie Hoover, Jim Gatchel, Greg Hardy, Susan Gatchel.

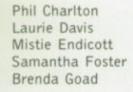




Class of 1984

The eighth grade class encountered many new experiences by moving to the high school this year. They experienced changing classes for the first time, and were an asset to the junior high sports record. The football team finished with a 2-2 record, while the basketball team had a final 9-4 record. Mr. George and Mr. McKee, class sponsors, were a big help too.

Randy Bergman Wiley Berry Scott Borghardt Jill Campbell Robert Canet



Missy Hays Nancy Henegar Jerry Holder Terry Holder Bob Keltner

Kathe Keene Scott Kirby Jackie Levett Doug McKibben Lonnie McThompson



secretary; Jill Campbell, reporter; Audrey Searles, vice-president; Wiley Berry, president.





























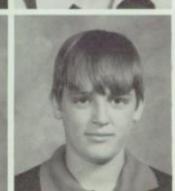


















Lori Miller Melissa Neil









Renee Nichols Keith Parent Jimmy Pryor Rocky Ramage Audrey Searles











Laura Simpson Denise Stroud Susan Wettstein Martha Wille Nancy Wilson

Charlie Winslow Gene Worsley











Cindy Young Dan Yount



L. to R. Bev Rogers, Cyndi Beam, Jan Munn, Tom Hayes, Brant Selvey

Class of 1985

The seventh grade enjoyed both extracurricular and academic activities. Football, basketball, cheerleading and pep club were fun firsttime experiences and a "Winter Reading Olympics" contest helped introduce many good books.

Most of all, the year ended with students anxious to begin their first year at the high school.

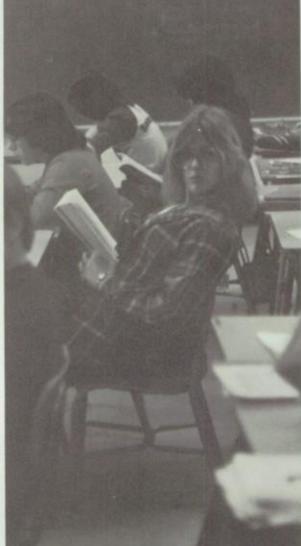
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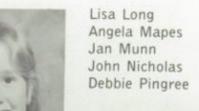


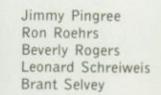


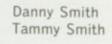














Darla Sprouls Regina Stauffer

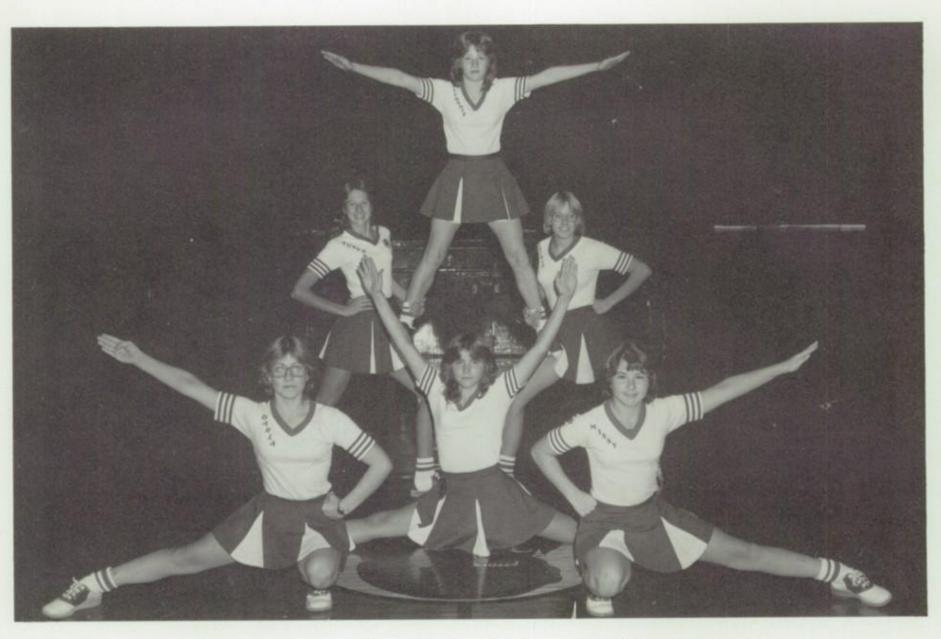


Tim Workman





Carol Strong Charles Sweet Tim Thompson Treva VanDorn



Top to Bottom: Stephanie Barley, Susan Wettstein, Jackie Levett, Darla Sprouls, Cyndi Beam, and Missy Hays.



Left to right: First row: Darla Sprouls, Stephanie Barley, Cyndi Beam, Missy Hays, Jackie Levett and Susan Wettstein. Second row: Candy Hill, Teresa Fearnow, Tina Holland, Lisa Long, and Jan Munn. Third row: Mistie Endicott, Renee Nichols, Martha Wille, Jill Campbell, and Kathe Keene.

JR. HIGH ACTIVITIES



Left to right: First row: Joel Dermott, Jim Pryor, Ron Roehrs, Tim Workman, and Russell Worsley. Second row: Terry Holder, Phil Charlton, Troy Holder, Doug McKibben, and Scott Lane. Third row: Coach Tom German, Leonard Schreiweis, Jerry Holder, Scott Kirby, Lonnie McThompson, and Coach Randy Turnbull.



Sept.	20Oswego
Oct.	4Carl Junction
Oct.	9Jasper
Oct.	16Lockwood



The 7th and 8th Grade Football team ended the year with a 2-2 mark. This was a very good year for them. The year was highlighted by an unforgettable 6-0 win over Jasper. The team improved tremendously as the year progressed. This is one year that the players had something to be proud of.



Seventh Grade Basketball: L. to R. Front: Joel Dermott and Brian Williams. 1st Row: Charles Sweet, Debbie Pingree, Ron Roehrs, Tim Workman, Jimmy Pingree, Kevin Coolier. 2nd Row: Coach Randy Turnbull, Stephanie Barley, Cyndi Beam, Troy Holder, Tina Holland, Brant Selvey, Coach Tom German.



Eighth Grade Basketball: L. to R. Front: Joel Dermott and Brian Williams. 1st Row: Lonnie McThompson, Doug McKibben, Keith Parent, Phil Charlton, Barry Mayes. 2nd Row: Coach Randy Turnbull, Terry Holder, Bob Keltner, Scott Kirby, Jerry Holder, Coach Tom German.

JR. HIGH

It was a very good year for the young Bulldogs. Thirteen players produced a 2-2 record in Football. Victories were over Carl Junction (35-21) and Jasper (6-0). Basketball season went equally as well. The 7th graders were six wins against four losses. There were several games won or lost by one and two points. They were exciting to watch. The 8th graders were nine wins against four losses. We placed 2nd in the Jasper Invitational Tournament.

Track had some bright spots also.

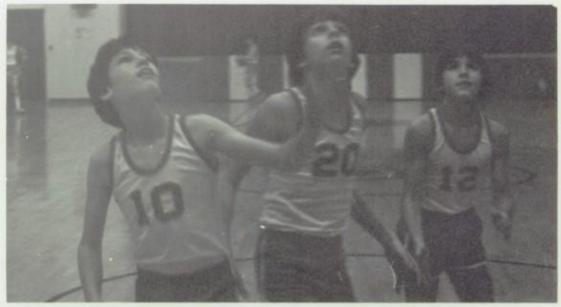
Tommy Hayes set a record in the 880 yd. run at the Lamar Relays. The girls placed 5th in the conference, against 10 teams.

Letterman in all three sports were; Tommy Hayes, Tim Workman, Ron Roehrs, Scott Kirby, and Phil Charlton.

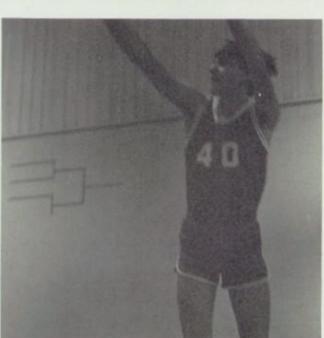


Junior High Track: L. to R. Front: Brian Williams and Joel Dermott. 1st Row: Brant Selvey, Tim Workman, Charles Sweet, Tommy Hayes, Kim Hamrick, Gene Worsley, Jim Pryor, Scott Kirby, Bob Keltner, Scott Roehrs. 2nd Row: Lori Miller, Jan Munn, Buffy Foster, Darla Sprouls, Cyndi Beam, Samantha Foster, Kathe Keene, Cindy Young, Laurie Davis, Jill Campbell, Mistie Endicott, Missy Hayes, Martha Wille, Susan Wettstein, Carol Strong, Coach Tom German.

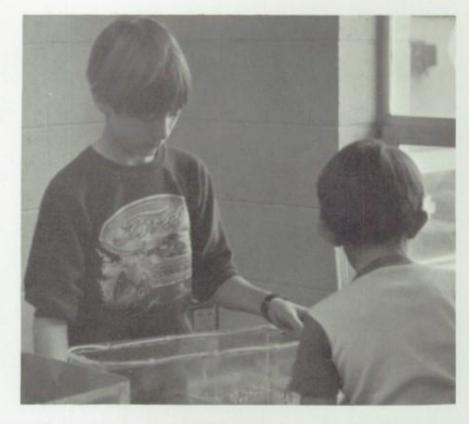








Some of the activities the sixth grade enjoyed this year were writing and binding their own books, participating in the learning centers, and working with the science table in class. They also worked on contracts in social studies which emphasized learning about Latin America. The year was a fun, as well as meaningful one.



Melissa Bass Melinda Beisley Billy Berry







Ronald Besendorfer Kim Brooks Lori Butler Stacy Claffin Billy Clark









Rhonda Cole Paul Crabtree Joel Dermott Gerald Driggs Buddy Easter









Teresa Green Stacy Hardy Nathan Henegar Chris Johnson Troy Kent

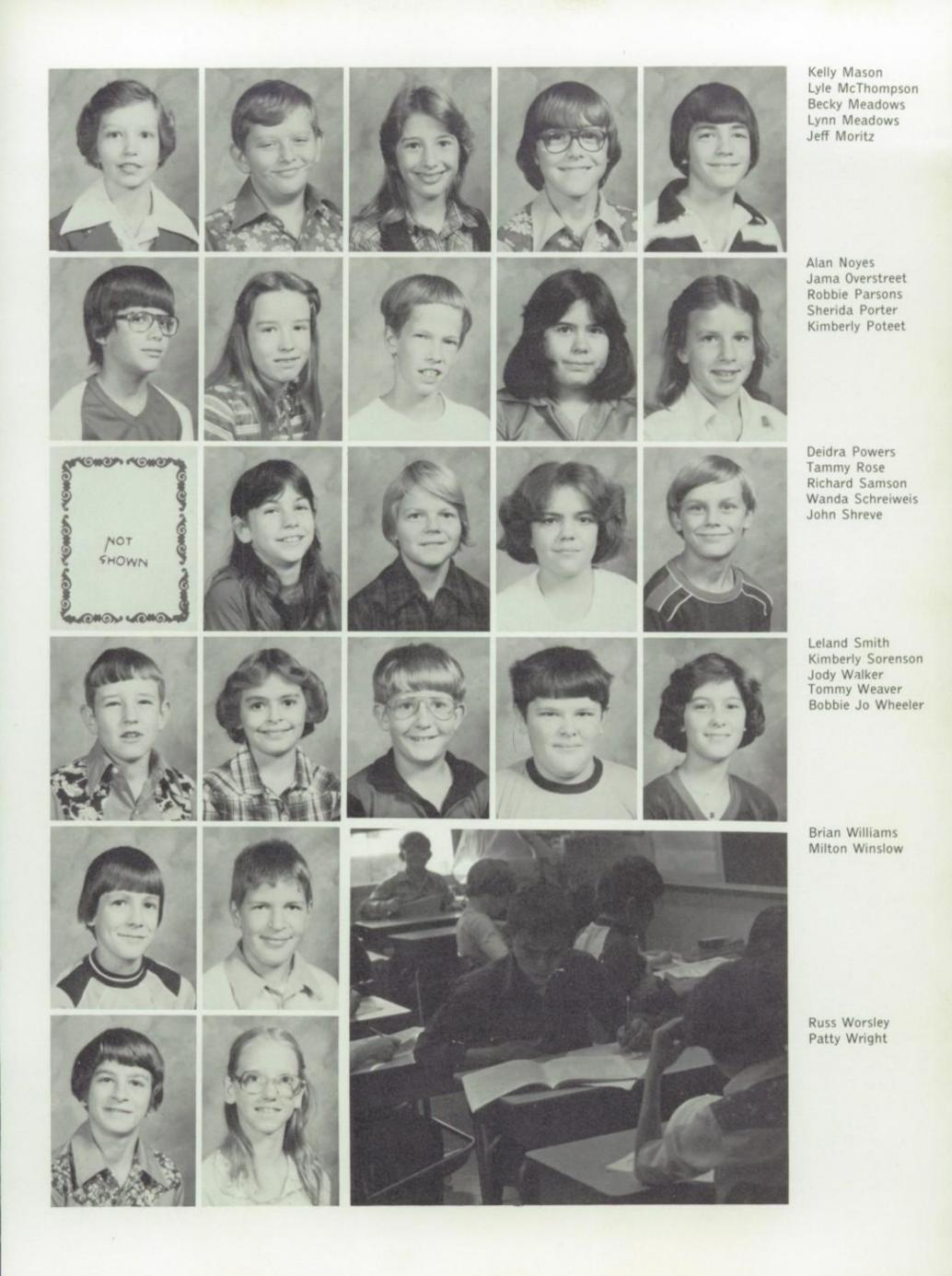












The fifth grade boys and girls were required to learn the states and their capitals, the Gettysburg Address, and the American creed. They also passed the one hundred multiplication facts in three minutes or less.

This year they did a study of George Washington Carver's accomplishments and took a trip to the Carver home site at Diamond, Missouri. This trip was definitely the highlight of the year.

Aaron Biby Charlotte Burr

Stacey Cawyer Jeff Collier Delbert Evans Brian Gazaway James Goad





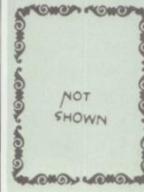






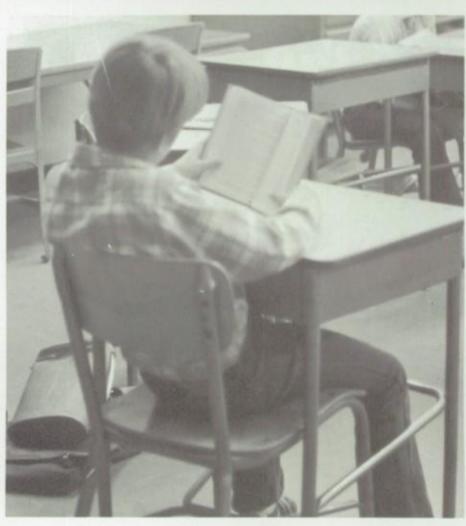


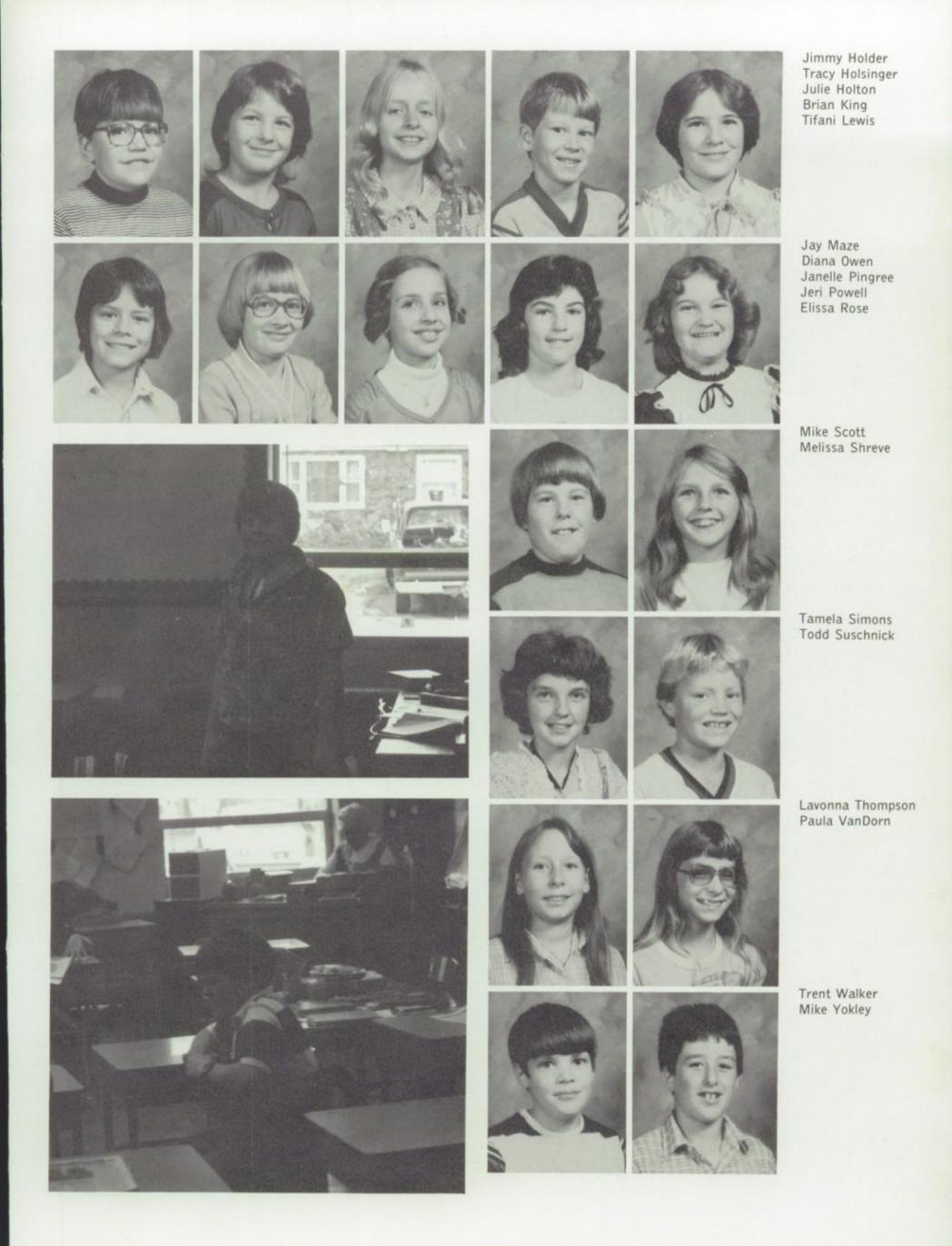








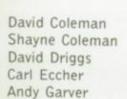




The fourth grade spent much time perfecting multiplication and division facts, and also branched into other math areas like story problems, fractions, and simple geometric designs.

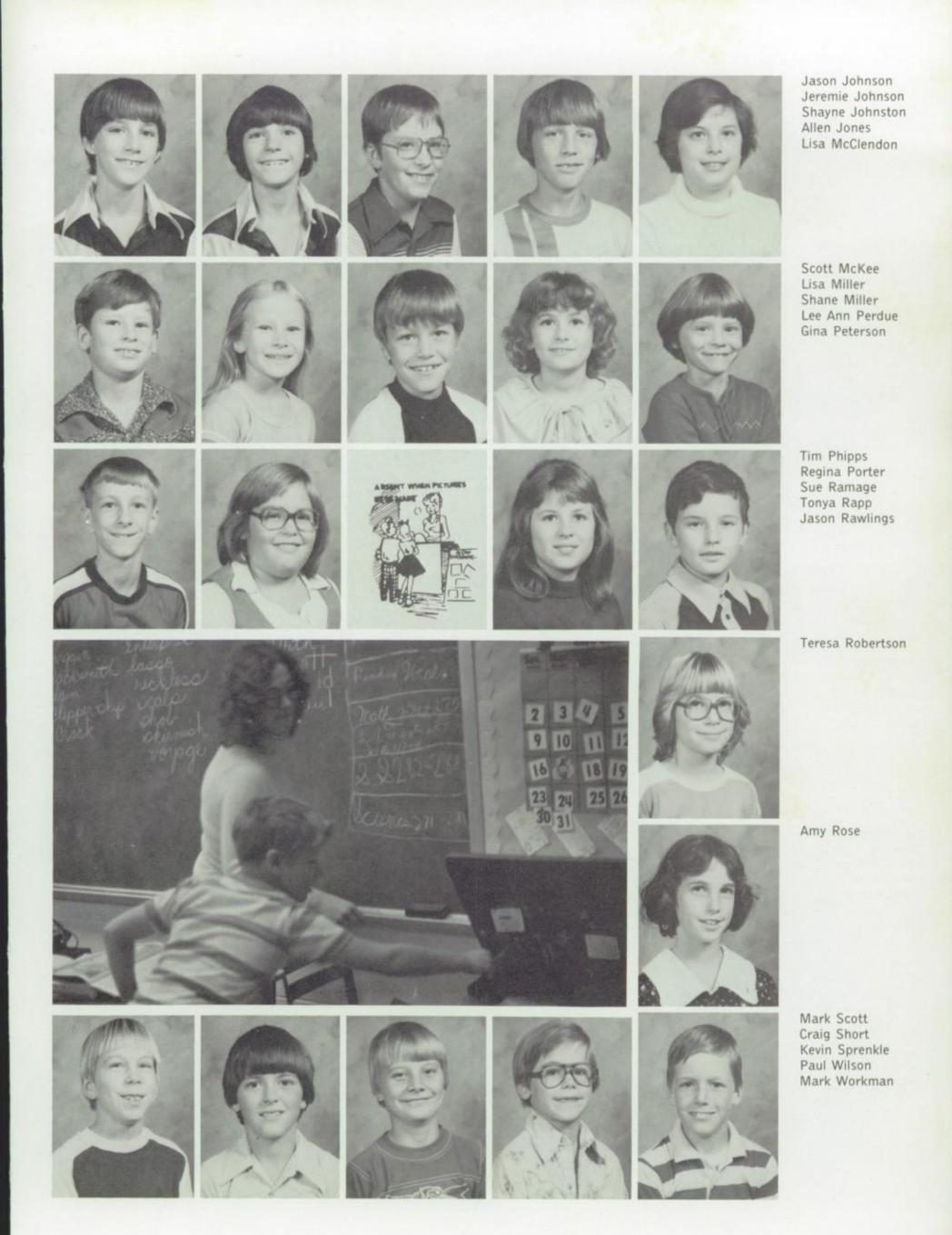
They "visited" Egypt, Switzerland, India, and Brazil in their social studies work and thoroughly enjoyed a unit on Missouri. Word usage, organizing information and writing reports, as well as reading skills improved, too.

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Highlights of the third grade ranged from learning practical math, such as multiplication and division, and being able to participate in a play. The "Reading Tractor Tire" was a big hit where students enjoyed relaxing with a book in the tire. Winning the Campbell Soup label contest made a party at the drug store a fun event, too.













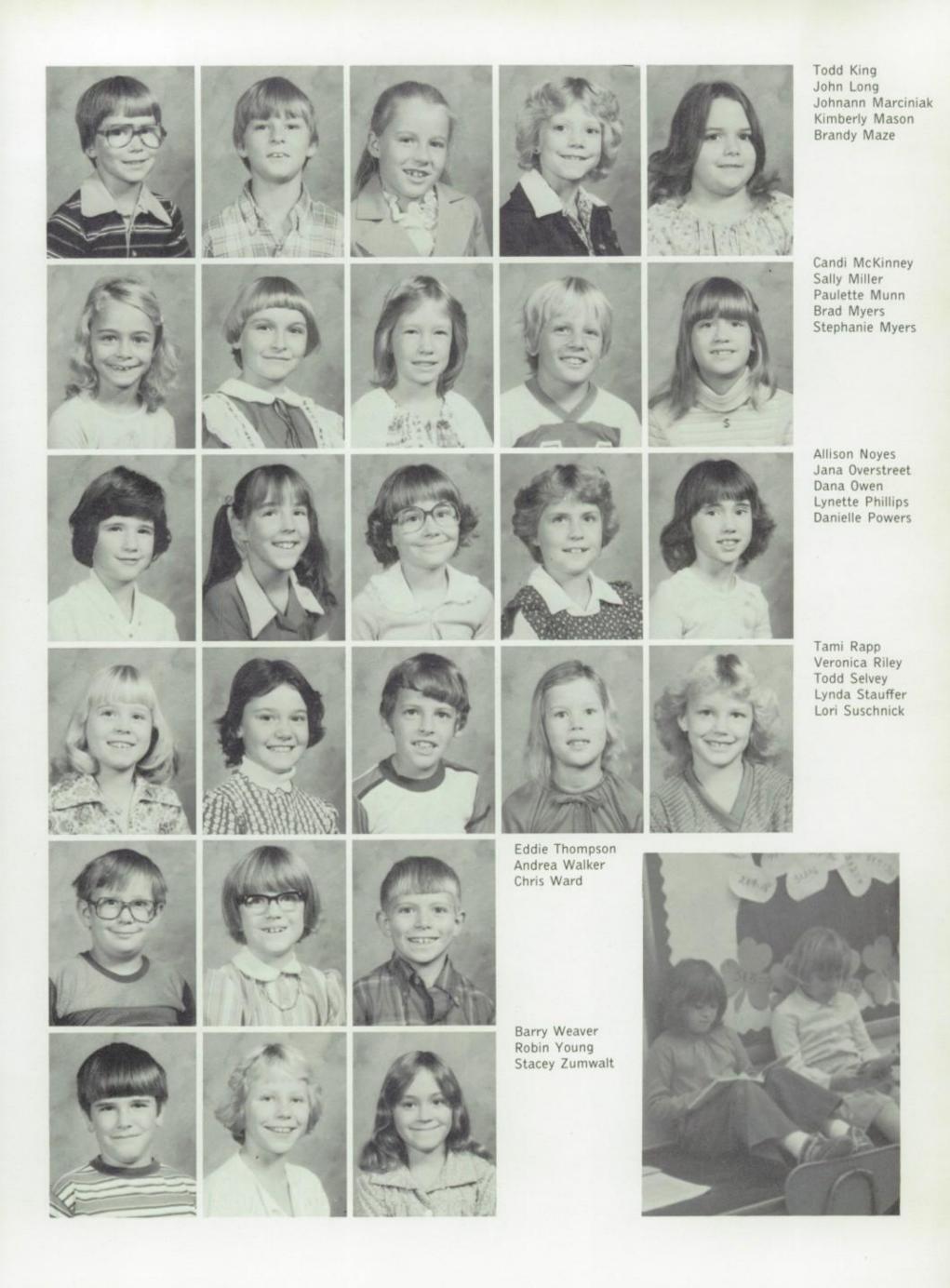






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This year the second grade enjoyed studying Liberal. After learning the history of Liberal, they visited the bank, library, implement store, grocery store, and the Liberal Cemetery. Mrs. Sprouls and Ms. Van Tassel exchanged reading groups throughout the year and used S.R.A. individual reading cards to develop reading skills. Cursive writing started after Christmas, so all spelling was done in cursive the last twelve weeks of school.



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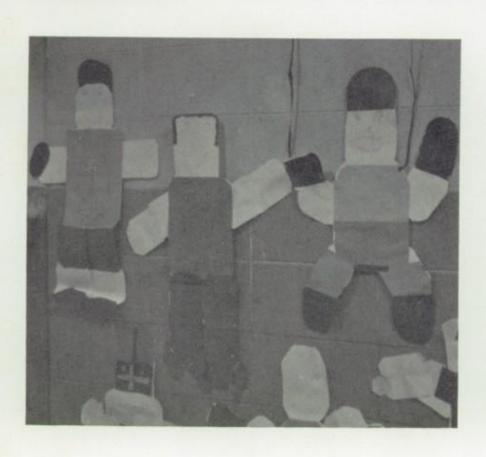


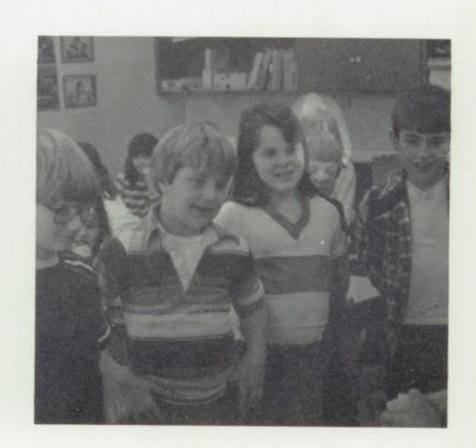
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A robot, handpuppets, and the storybook character, Pooh Bear, all joined the first graders in their learning this year. The robot AzZ26 and handpuppets taught the alphabet and vowel sounds. These skills combined to give the students the satisfaction of learning to read.

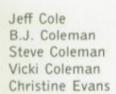
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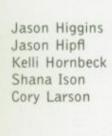


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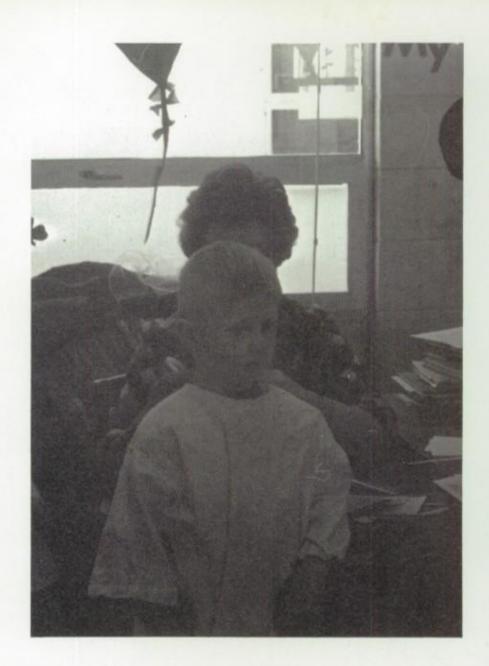




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The kindergarten students combined into one large classroom this year with a teacher and teacher's aide. The curriculum worked to build each child's self-confidence, self-esteem, and helped him build basic steps to realize his own learning potential. A strong phonics program encouraged many students to read by the end of the year.

The class also enjoyed presenting several musical programs during the year and were quite an outstanding musical group!



Shannon Abts
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Lori Beard
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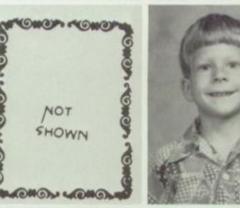




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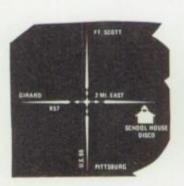
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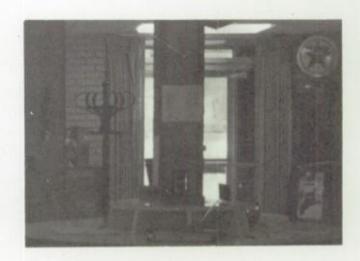
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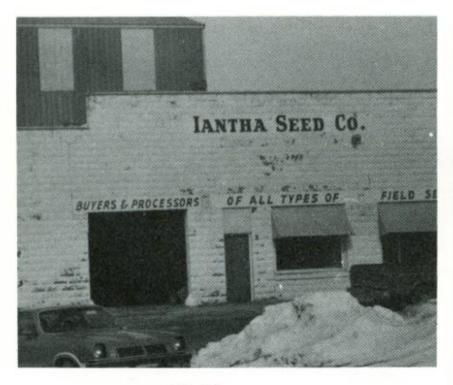


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